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CONGRESS CONVENED TODAY | country is either given over to anarchy or organized and thirty-seven surrendered | 117,926 for steel for sea const guas, \$1,their charters while for twenty-seven othfigure occupation of one or the other party. It is reported indeed ers receivers were appointed. State banks | \$1,597,686, for reserve supply powder and

The Event Was the Occasion of Unusual Brilliancy.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

proposes to Let the Cubans Shift for Themselves points out the many entangling interests --- Commends the Act of Infamy--- Recommends the Retirement of Greenbacks and the Issue of Bonds for That Purpose--Carlisle's Estimates.

m order at moon. The sonate by Vice ed and read. President Stevenson, the house by Speakgleed The reassembling of the fityburth congress for its closing session tolay was one of unusual brilliancy and congress: murest The opening day is always a galaday offair as it marks the lnauguration of the social and political season in Sushington | loday was all the more interesting because of the hard fought politual battle waged during the recent campagean' Ony equipages with rattling gents. chains drawn by prancing steeds conveyed the diplomats and fashionables and imamand at last came the drop of the manifest guel and the regular ceremony attending A political contest involving momentthe pening of the session and the recep-

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The house presented a very animated the The members gathered early and page the black pall which covered the over the house, especially on the Demoomlic side where his loss will be so keenly

Synopsis of the President's Message. Washington, Dec. 7 .- Balow is a synopsis of President Cleveland's message to natural sympathy of the people of this

With this analysis of the recent election President Cleveland begins his annual with the adventurous and restless elemessage to congress. The document com- ments in our population, makes the positains besides a wealth of departmental in- neutrality most difficult to maintain. formation and statistics a succinct review paign. The weather is perfect. The of the Cuban revolution without committhrongs who streamed into the galleries thing the United States government to an in general have led to a vehement demand to witness the opening coremonies formed avowal of hostility, either against the in various quarters for some sort of posiagainst picture for an unorganized civic sovereignty of Spain, or the Cuban insur-

To the congress of the United States As representatives of the people in the pertant officials. They were driven side legislative branch of their government, by sulp with cabs and other nondescript you have assembled at a time when the makles. The corridors and galleries were strength and excellence of our free instison throughd. There were demonstra- tutions and the fitness of our citiens to reason for this country to violate its uniios for conspicuously prominent states. enjoy popular rule, have been again made

the of the president's annual communi- apprehension, and creating aggressiveness door (Dom III), was among the early free and independent suffrage, without the part Spain has played in the history

but has a conservatory Many desks manly submission which have succeeded bearing on the case, the president says

Foreign Affairs. then appointed the senate members of a secretary of state for all details in connectapha Bey, the Turkish minister, and his missionaries and citizens in the Ottoman The Venezuelan Question-Home Affairs

Continuing the president says. I do tim of the massage as to the prospective not believe that the present sombre prosstion to stop the Turkish indignities poet in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom. It so His message then takes up in detail mars the humane and enlightened civili- the various departments of the nazation that belongs to the close of the tional government. In the treasnineteenth contury that it seems hardly ury department the receipts for 1896 were willed over the events of the lase cam- possible that the carnest domand of good \$409,475,408.78, expenditures. \$434,678, people throughout the christian world for 654 48; decrease, \$25,208,245.70, value of their of ex Sponker Crisp, cast a shadow its corrective treatment will remain undutible imports, \$369,757,470; value of

Opposes Cuban Recognition. President Cieveland in dealing with the \$882,606,988; increase over preceding Then was no demonstration of any Coban situation unalterably opposes the year, \$75,068,778. Gold exported, \$112, thankipr As the hands of the clock recognition of the insurgents as bolliger 409,847; silver exported, \$60,541,670. minted to twelve Speaker Reed quietly lants. He believes the situation to be too Gold increase, \$45,941,466, silver increase subsect the hall and ascended the restrum. delicate for any intervention on the part \$15,246,384. Gold imports, \$88,525,065; With a sharp crack of the gavel he called of the United States at the present time, silver, \$28,777,186,a decrease of \$2,859,695 to order. Rev. Cowden. of although his message strongly hints that of gold and an increase of \$8,566, sichigan the blind chaplain of the bound, the ultimate outcome may require an ag- 007 of eliver. Total metallic Moted a simple but impressaire prayer. gressive position on the part of this govern-money in United States July 1 The roll call showed the presence of 271 mont With the greatest delicacy he devotes 1896, \$1,228,326 035, of which \$599,597, members A message from the senate, a large portion of his message to a review stating it was in seesion, was received. of the situation, and points as a solution Stikes was sworn in as a member of the vexed problem, the offer to Cuba United States was \$2,385,410,898, and the hom the Seventh congressional district of on the part of Spain genuine autonomy. South Carolina. The gradentials of C. J. The insurrection he declares, still con-Statuer, of the Fifth district of Louisi- tinues with all its perplexities. No deci- \$29.08 per capita on a population of 71,-

mennt has now given up all attempts to exercise its functions, leaving that government confessedly inoperative, but there ways to have been in fact a government merely on raper.

Points Out Difficulties. President Claveland is disposed to acknowledge the superlority of the Spanish arms and of the Cuban tactics. He says, however, uniess a speedy contest in the open is had the policy of the Spanish gov ernment not to interfere with the destruc tion of property will ruin the fertility productiveness and consequent commer cial value of the island The message of the United States in Cubs. Almost \$50,000,000 of American capital is invested there and the trade before the revoluconcern in Cuba is therefore neither sentiways both vexatiously and to much cost points out the difficulties which we are residents who are naturalized Americans and of the afty fourth congress was called then the president's message was present. surrection through public meetings, the quire the constant vigilance of the author ition of the United States in its declared These inevitable entanglements and con sideration of philanthropy and humanity tive intervention on the part of the United

ing belligerent rights. Does not think eign market and stimulated trade with Spain desires to sell, and deprecates war with Spain as a settlement of the question on the ground that there is not sufficient veral reputation as the most pacific of powers and the desire of its people to live which is opposed to every rule of sound in amity with all the world. The United ous consequences, fraught with feverish States, he says has plenty of territory and fraught with a gravous peril and perso intense as to appreach hitterness and endurance, which is no slight testimonial being a greater menace to property than passion, has been waged throughout our of the regard for Spain on the part of the the late civil war. He declares financial land, and determined by the decree of American people. While remembering peace cannot be secured until government artials and was the center of interest disturbance of our tranquility or the least of the western homisphere, neither the he demanded are withdrawn from circulathe galleries owing to his promition of weakness in our national struct people or the government of the United tion and cancelled. He advocates their States have shut their eyes to the course exchange for a long term low interest When we consider these moddents and of Spain in this contest. After summing bonds or their redomption with the pre-Yer tion. The floor of the chamber contemplate the peaceful obedience and up the complications of international law her superb floral decorations. The sen- a heated clash of political opinions, we "It would seem that if Spain should offer redeemed should be cancelled instead of a though were quite ready to note that discover abundant evidence of a determ- to Cuba genuine autonomy a measure of hoing reissued. National banks abould to tribute stood 16 to 1, sixteen on the ination on the part of our countrymen to home rule which while preserving the redeem their own notes. They should be nor and her two babes and lynched them legablean sale to one on the Democratic abide by every verdict of the popular will, severeignty of Spain would satisfy all ra-34 though that proportion was broken and to be controlled at all times by an tional requirements of her Cuban subjects at my of the Demogratic tributes up- abiding faith in the agencies established there should be no just leasen why pacibuild just as the session opened. Cul- for the direction of the affairs of their fleation of the island might not be effected on that basis. It would put the prostor- financial situation the president says or time for which the men were lynched Thus our people exhibit a patriotic distribute of the island on the fortunes of its inThe entire case may be presented by the was the brutal murder of Winner's wife, make structural from of all sorts as well to president entered the chamber and position, which entitles them to demand habitants within their own control with statement that the day of sensible and three-year old daughter, Clara, and eightern that the day of sensible and three-year old daughter, Clara, and eightern that the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and three-year old daughtern than the day of sensible and the day song to the desk of the presiding officer, of those who undertake to make and exthe attraction of the presiding officer, of those who undertake to make and exthe attraction of the presiding officer, of those who undertake to make and exthe attraction of the presiding officer, of those who undertake to make and exwhich bind them to the mother country on us until our government abandons the the filled Chaplain Milburn delivered fish service in their behalf as can only be It has been intimated to Spain and that banking business and the accumulation next day Mrs. Wirms and children were banking business and the accumulation found with their threats ont. The appropriate to adopt the accumulation of the accumulatio prompted by a serious appreciation of the country desagot seem unwilling to adopt of funds and confines its monetary opera the roll call showed seventy senators trust and confidence which the acceptance the suggestion; that the United States tions to the receipt of the money contribact as mediator in bringing about this result. At the same time Spain Jemands the expenditure of such money for the Prosident Cleveland begins that portion that the insurgents lay down their arms The daily hour of meeting was fixed at of his message devoted to foreign affairs before a comprenise will be considered Sherman and Smith (Dem.) were by referring congress to the report of the and the Cubans insist upon something officens long for rest from feverish agitamore definite than a promise of autonomy past committee to wait on the president. tion with minor matters. He then de- before they will consent to do so. In any clares that the disturbed condition in event the president says the United States further recesses of thirty and fifteen Asiatic Turkey has assumed a less bide- should make no attempt to coerce the blanks were necessary before Senator one and bloody aspect during the just island and should prevent any other new-Sherman appeared and announced the year, owing to the decisive action on the er from acquiring it. If, however, the Possible t would communicate with the part of the great nations, and the conse- inability of Spain to demonstrate its soventicin writing Secretary Pruden soon quent awakening of the Turkish govern-oreignty becomes munifest, the United appeared and presented the message which ment to the demand of humane civilizations States should not hesitate to recognize be writing of the senate, General Cox, tion. So far as the United States governand discharge its duties without in any tome began reading. It was followed ment is concerned, it has left undone way meanwhile stimulating a disregard with much interest throughout Mous- sothing for the protection of American to duty or ill-timed expression of feeling.

boundary question and the Bering sea complications, the president then devotes binself to internal affairs free imports, \$409,967,470. Total inorease, \$47,754 709; value of exports 964 was gold, and \$698,728,071 was silver

ury holdings was \$1,627,075,641, or

country is either given over to anarchy or organized and thirty-seven surrendered 117,326 for steel for sea coast gues, \$1,- M'KINLEY READS THE MESSAGE on reliable authority that at the demand to the number of 5708 are in existence. projects total estimates for fortifications of the commander-in-chief of the insur- During the year \$40,468 immigrants ar and others works defense, \$16.815,256. gent army the putative Cuban govern- rived, bringing to this country more The increase is over 100 per cent over apthan \$500,000. In reviewing the war de- propriations for the present fiscal year partment the president does not recom- For construction, building and enlargemend an increased army as he says the or- ment of military posts, a million dollars is the best reason for supposing it al- ganized militia numbers 119,879 men, is asked for; total estimates for rivers and and costs \$3,200,000 annually which harbors, \$5,349,000; total for public works should suffice. He believes both the reg- of all kirds, \$31,437,661. The statement at the pleasant reference made to the reular army and militia should have more shows the total amount required for immoney for equipments.

Regarding the navy, the president comships are equal to any atlest. The president thinks federal offenders

should be confined in the government anco of national homes for disabled veterprisons. The posteffice department, he ans, \$2,618,214; for state and tarritorial says, is in good condition with a deficit of homes, \$825,000; surveying public lands, tion reached \$19,000,000 annually. Our \$8,000,000, owing to a reduction of postal \$325 060; United States marshal's office, duties and the increase without propor- \$1,200,000. mental nor wholly patriotic, but in many tionate revenue of the lew class mail matter. The total Indian population is 177, involved in the present contest. He 285. The president believes the Indians Report of Secretary of State Transmitted show improvement under government subjected to by reason of the many Cuban management and recommends they be looked after by a cominussion, one of who should be an army officer. President the second sest of the secretary of state made a regular re-Cloveland hits the pendon grabbers hard; part to the prosident for transmission to press, war funds and other means re-he shows that last year the number of pensions increased until the list is the ities at Washington, besides this the largest reported, numbering 970,678 persons and co-ting \$128,314,761.94. Presicountry, with those who struggle for a dent Cleveland demands speedy settlement better and a -treer government, combined of the Pacific railway loans and grants especially the foreclosure of the Uniqu Pacific mortgage.

The Wilson Tariff Act, He shows in the agricultural department that the value of farm products extribution of seed. The interstate commerce and civil service laws are highly commended. The president defends the The president declares against accord. Wilson twiff bill as having opened up for. Jesse Winner and James Mason other countries.

Government Finances. President Cleveland alludes to our financial methods as weak and victous and asks prompt reform of the system finance and shown by experience to be currency obligation upon which gold may ceeds such bonds. If this is not done ho believes such currency obligations when allowed to issue circulation to the parvalue of their deposited socurity and their here charged with complicity in the murcirculation tax should be reduced to one fourth of one per cent. Summing up the he would have been lynched also. The

people's benefit." "Our husiness interests and all good tion and the inauguration by the government of a reformed financial policy which will encourage enterprise and make certain the rewards of labor and industry." After denouncing the tendency of the times towards the creation of trusts and monopolies the tendency of which the president said is to crush out individual independence and to hinder or prevent the from use of human faculties and the full development of human character, the president appeals to congress to exercise rigid economy. "The way of perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugal ity is difficult " He then concludes as follows: "When our differences are forgotten and our contest of political opinion are no langer remembered, nothing in the retrospect of our public service will be as fortunate and comforting as the recollec tion of official duty well performed and a emory of constant devotion to the inter ests of our conflding fellow countrymen.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 7, 1896

CARLISLE'S ESTIMATES.

Grover Cleveland.

The Secretary's Statement as to Estimate Required to June 39, 1898. Washington, Dec 7 .- Scoretary Carliele transmitted to the house estimates of an reprintions for the fiscal year ending June 30, '98, as follows: Legislative es tablishment, \$4,379,820; executive, \$19 865,952; judicial, \$967,120; foreign, \$2, 092.7-8; military, \$24,292,626; naval, \$32 November 1, 1896, total of money in the 484 773; Indian affairs, \$7.279,525; pen sions, \$141,828,580; public works, \$61,487 amount in oirculation exclusive of tress- 061; postal service. \$1,288,484; miscellan cous. \$36,344,915; permanent annual ap propriations, \$120,028.220; total, \$421 ston has been reached in the trial at arms. 908,000. The coinage of the meta's 718,970. The appropriations for the pres the first year including beneficiaries erted to \$629,491,006. Under th

provement of rivers and barbors, under acts of '90; '93 and '96 not yet under conmends the expenditure of money for coast tract, about \$17,500,000. The estimates defenses declares his belief in this ability of for army and navy and ponsions, aggrethe government to build his own vessels gate \$140,000,000. Three hundred and and equipments. Eight new cruisers and lifty thousand is asked for to enable the two gun bouts have been commissioned United States to take part in the Paris are asked for as follows: Resoluage of uncurrent eliver coin, \$950,000; maintain-

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Washington, Dec 7 .- For the first time within the memory of the oldest officials either not touched on in the message or briefly treated. Under the head of Spain Secretary Olney has much to say in regard to Cuba and sets out in great detail the history of the growth of the rebellion and the present evil state of affairs on the

Dispatched by a Mob of Farmers.

WINNER CONFESSED THE CRIME.

by Cutting Their Throats Mason Was an Accomplice-The Sheriff Overpowered.

morning a mob of Ray county farmers brake into the county inil here and sooured Jossa Winner and James Muson, held for the murder of Mrs Minnie Win Lon Lackery, who has also been in pail dor was taken to Richmond Saturday or Winner left home for a day or two The to the armor-plate business, also. thorities last night had no intimation of uted by the people for its surport and to the approach of the lynchers. They numbered 150 and were without masks. They overpowered the jailer but falling to so cure the keys which he had hidden, they battered down the doers and tied the pris oners and led them out. Winner as be passed the cell of one of the other prison ers confessed he was guilty. The prisuners were taken across the river into Ray county and were quickly desputched. BREAKS HIS NECK IN A FALL.

John H. Shoppard Planges Thirty Feet to Min Denth.

Chicago, Dec. 7 - John H. Sheppard while crossing a beard which he had place ed across a light shaft in order to get to his room on the fourth floor of No. 216 West Twelfth street, at 2 o'clock Sunday norning, fel' to the bottom of the shaft, thirty fee, below, and was instantly killed, his neck being broken Sheppard attended a masquoradeball at

the West Twelfth street Turner ball, and when the time came to unmask he went to his room to put on other clothes. The family of Harris Bloomburg, with whom Sheppard boarded, being asleep, and not wishing to awaken them, Sheppard pick ed up a board and put it across the light shaft to the window of bls room on the other side. He crossed the busid, changed his cloths-, and returned to the hall.

The dance broke up at 2 o clock, and returning home biseppard started to enter his room in the same manner as before But the board was cut diagonally at one end, and he had not taken three steps be fore it turned and throw bim to the bat-

The noise of the fall of the board and ody awakened Bloomburg, who upon investication discovered the cause and notifled the Maxwell street police.

Sheppard was an Englishman, 17 years old and a printer. It is not known whether he has any relatives living in the

But in No Way Indicated His Views 1 por

Canton, Ohle, Dec. 7 .- The reading of

President Cleveland's message to congress was scarcely finished when President elect McKitzley was presented with a copy from the Associated Press. He read it sloud to friends about him, the first two para graphs referring to the recent election and made no affort to conceal his pleasure sult of the contest. Perhaps the greates interest was shown in Claveland's expost tion of the Cuban situation which he followed closely, reading in full. Neither words nor face, however, gave any indicalton of his sentiments, except that he indicated the deepest interest in the subtwo gun boxts have been commissioned United States to take part in the Paris ject. Whon he read that portion referring and the chief executive says American exposition in 1900. Other appropriations to the operation, and effects of the present tariff law, he made no sign which would indicate his differing ideas on that sub-

ject. Cieveland's utterances on the statistics of the treasury department the retiroment of the gronbacks and the national banks were all read with apparent conourn and consideration. The reference to tives, was arrested on the charge of pertrusts was read in full and with the deepest interest.

BIG ROLLING MILL PLANT.

Rockefeller (to Compete (with Carangie for Control of the Iron Industry.

Chicago, December 7.-John D. Rock efoller is seeking to outdo Andrew Carnecongress as an appendix to the president's gie as an iron king, and has plans already message. It treats of many details in matured and about to be carried out atmour relations with foreign governments ing at that end. The Standard Oil company, directed by Rockefeller, will be the foe of the Scatchman. This company has purchased in South Chicago, along the shores of Lake Michigan, and at the mouth of the Calumet river, a plot of ground several zores in extent, and with a water frontage of 8200 feet. On this, ported in 1896 amounts to \$570,000,000.

He is opposed to a further gratuitious disit is said, rolling mills will be erected to

With this plant for manufacture, with the vast mines in the Messis region for the raw product, and with eighteen huge lake vessels to carry the ore to the very doors of the works, all owned by the Rook efeller company, that corporation may be able to dictate terms to Mr. Carnegie and his associates instead of being dictated to. Mr. Rockefelter has had his scheme in

mind for several years, but bot until now has he been ready to put if into effect His preliminary movements have, as usu should continue to manifest its patient plexity. He refers to the late contest as Murdered His Wife and Two Children al, been kept quiet. Not until today did anything reach the public. The iron and steel business, at least that part of it dealing in steel rails, is controlled entirely by Carnegle and his two allies, the Illinois Steel company of Chicago, and the Colo rado Fuel Iron company of Pueblo, Col-The price of rails at Pittsburg in \$29, at Lexington, Mo , Dec 2 -Larly this Chicago, \$20, at Puchlo \$33. Whichever of these three concerns is nearest the nur chaser delivers the ratis. Rails cannot be had of any one else.

This is the situation which Mr Rockefelier has tackled. He expects to make steel rails from 25 to 50 per cont cheaper than the trust can. He can sell thom much cheaper. The new mills at South Chicago will not be confined to the manu facture of steel rails, however, but will It is stated further, and on good author teeen-months old son, Perla. October 26 ity, that Mr. Rockefeller may even go in-

He Will Wed Miss English at Springfield

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7 .- The marriage of John R. Tannor, governor-elect train had the right of way. Three que of lilipole, and Miss Cera Edith English tors of a mile from Storre in a fog t of Springfield, will take place Dec 30 at noon, in St. Paul's church, Springfield, Price and Biseman Bemer Dickson of t the ceremony being peformed by the Rav Frederick Taylor. The young woman Traffic Manager Goorge F Sandolph w was obrishened in St. Paul's, and will be married at the alter where she so long Miss English was born and reared in

Springfield. She is the daughter of Turncy English, a prominent business man. Her family is ere of the oldest in the United States treating its succestry through Virginia and Maryland, bank to England. from whence her aucestors seiled about 1622. Her mother was Mise Jane Pynchcon, the daughter of a prominent officer n the British army. Her grandfather. General James Turney, was one of the early o'reuit judges of the state. Among the lady's mear relatives was the late W H. English, of Indiana; Dr Norviu Green, who was president of the Western Union Telegraph company, Governor Peter Turney of Tennamee; Judge W R Hoke of Louisville; General J. B. Pry. United States army, and General Unaish MaClure, ex-Assistant Paymaster General of the United States army After the ceremony Governor and Mrs

lanner will take a short trip to the south. returning to Syringfield in time for the nauguration.

This marriage will add greatly to the public interest respecting the keenming administration. The gubernatural man sion will be refitted, and will be for the next four years the scene of many festivi

Preparing for the Innaguration Washington, Dec. 7 .-- C. J. Beil, presi

THE LIBEL SUIT.

Zu Eulenberg, Ambassader te Austria Testified To Day Touching Himself.

> ARREST FOR PERJURY

Baron Vontauch, Commissioner of Detec tives. Taken in Charge During the Progress of the Trial.

Berlin, Dec. 7 - Count In Multiplement infiassador to Austria, testified today in the libel suit against Leckert and other journalists. When the trial was resease Baron Vontauch, commissioner of deter jury. Zu Eulenberg toutfied: "It he calumny and malisions inventios to me I had relations with Tausch. I have nothing whatever me do with such in trisates. 🛕 spoke ospfidentinky with 🗪 ron Marsoball on matters consecting with this west. Apart from this I know math ing which could be used in evidence.

PLURALITIES FOR CONGRESS.

Seventeen Republicans and Five Dume

Springfield, Ill. Duc. 7 .- The official canvass of votes in Hilania gives the folkbyring pluralitim far nangram: First district-Mone R. 26,738. Second district-Lorieum, R 10,78% Brurth district-Mills, R . \$216. Fifth district-White, R 2076. Sixth district .- Gook H., 8578. Seventh district-Fee, R . 1997 Righth district-Hospins R. 19,122 Ninth district-Hitt R 17,788 Bonth district Prince R 15.718. Blaventh district... Houses B. 6842. Twelfth district-Cannon R 9984. Thirteenth district -- Warper, Rt , 8500 Fifteenth district-March, R . 809. Sixtoonth district -- Hinricheen, D., 616 Seventeenth district - Connolly, B., 98 highteenth district ... Jets, 11, 1868. Mineteenth district. Humber, D., 1986 Twenty-first district-linker, D., 408. Twenty-second district--- bridsh, R., 4864

JUDGE MYERS GIVEN AUTHORIT Inited States Stations Decide the State Pa Receivership Case Must be Tried

Before Him. Topeka, Kan , Dec. 7 -- Judge Thape of the United States court of appeals, as ludge Faster of the United States dictric murt this morning decided the Santa I receivership case must be first tried be fore Judge Myors of the Jefferson count

Patel Balway Collision. Cincinnati, Dec. 7. -There was a beast and collision near Herr's station thi corning between a stactal train correct the general officers of the Baltimore at Ohio and Southmeaters and the incomin accommodation train. Two were kith

and several injured. the special: train forget their orders, as nulled from the siding at Storre on to t main track on which the ac special; were instantly killed, Guide seversly injured. General Passens Agent J. M Cheshbrough was seven ant engineer, was badly bruterd and h since died. Fred Moore, chief work the obledengineer of the Big Four, w badly out. M. F. Johnson, sup-

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ing Muffs and lining them; repairing

Seal Garments of any style. We also

is and Animal Scarfs out of any old fur

y have, such as capes, jackets or collars.

or the if any kind we can save you money

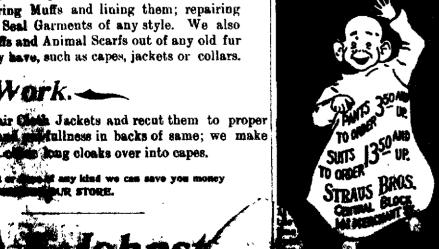
Work.

Repair Work. This week we are selling

50 Cuban Star Cigars at 75 cents 50 Social Tips Cigars at . 75 cents L. Chodat's News House.

Miss Berth : Venzia, of Springfield, is a

day afternoon. They started in the morning and returned at 6 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Wheelnens' clab tomorrow evening at the club rooms in the Syndicate block. Several



DECATUR DOCTORS MAKE A TEST

Experiments With a Revolver Made Satur-

day Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Coroner Bendare

with Dr. J. G. Harvey and Dr. J. D.

Wheeler, armed with the same revolver

found at the side of the lifeless body of

Rev. James Miller, visited a point south

of Greenwood cometery, to settle a disput-

ed question. They took with them a num-

ber of U. M. C. 88-calibre cartridges.

The object was to find out what sort of a

wound such a pistol makes and bow in high

pawder burn is shown at different tie-

Dr. Harvey had procured two pieces of

nig skin, each five inches in width, and

surface nearly white. First a piece of

then Dr. Wheeler fired a hall from a dis-

tance of eighteen inches, but his marks-

manship was poor, so Dr. Harvey, who is

Dr. Harvey first fired a ball from a dis

tance of nine inches straight at the pig

ekin. A small ragged hole was made.

There was no smoke or powder burn, but

was punctured were black as if burned.

edges of the hole were black, but there

any place on the skin.

went through.

dence of the cuse.

to go on duty.

was no smoke or powder burn to be found

Dr. Harvey increased the distance to

was not the same. The hide for a dis-

If the heirs of Rov. James Miller com-

mence proceedings to get the \$3000 insur-

ance on the acoldent ticket carried by him

such experiments may come up in the evi-

NOT A RIPPLE.

Newly Elected County Officers Brop in

The newly elected county officials took

their places ut the court house this morn

ing, and in his office on Spring avenue,

Jesse E. Bendure recognized Josse E.

the office this forenoon, looking over pa-

pers and personally seeing that the offairs

of the office went along smoothly, and

"The Merry World,"

New York success, "The Merry World,"

and effervercent style of entertainment as

caters only to amuse. The audience is

Also the great transformation dancer, Ida

Fuller, sister of La Louie, will introduce

four of her more remarkable dances, with

all electrical effects and costumes used by

The Wheelmen.

Sunday moveing the members of the

Wheelmen's club bad a run on ordinary

bucycles Frank Farles, Bert Weaver and

Scorge Hart rade old fashioned high

wheeled bicycles and a number of others

tracted considerable attention as they rode

the streets.

this celebrated indy each evening.

The Merry World" boasts of no plot and

On next Friday, Dec. 11, that great

an expert pistol shot, took the weapon.

tances from flesh.

Good results from poor medicines: all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

KING'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St. Fig Syrup, 85 cents a bottle, at Irwin's

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but-

Regular meeting of the city council this vening. Circuit court was in session today for

few hours. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent elgar, made

by Jacob Keck. Fine holiday packages of perfumes at

West's drug store. Quintue regular price, to cents an

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 23-dtf bread, cakes, pies, etc. Large bottle fragrant toilet cream, 15

cents, at Irwin's. Smoke the famous Leds, a line 16 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. found that there was no trace of powder Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 burn and the edges appeared exactly the floor beam should be riveted to the verti-

Irwin's Rock Balsam is the leading cough and cold cure. Holiday perfume packages, 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each at West's drug store

city who guarantees satisfaction. The old reliable K & W eigars are made by John Weigand. Moh 25-dtf.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the

Tender roast beel with brown gravy cartridges, was used by the dectors. served at noon daily at Singleton's restaueant. —Octálití The best Christmus present is one of

those fine perfume packages at West's be smoked by the discharge of a 38-calibre drug store. Chairman Hookaday will call the hoard

of supervisors to order tomorrow after. or no powder burn. noop at 1:30 o'clock. C. B. Prescott and S. M. Lutz have on sale the "Wheelmen's March," by Vernor

Henshle, of Blue Mound. It is announced that a meeting of the creditors of the Farmers' bank will be held at the city council rooms on Wednes-

Go to Sam Small's looture Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at the tabernacle Admission only 10c. Subject, "Frent Bar Room to Pulpit."-7-dilt

Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church will next Sunday layears. I. R Mills recognized States At gin a series of three sermons on Elizabeth Stewart Pholps' new book, "A Singular

The members of the Briar Missionary ociaty will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dennis, on North Corlege Hear Sam Small's best lecture "From

Bar Room to Pulpit" at tabernacle Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Admission 10c. -- 7 d./t The pall bearers at the funeral of

Mrs A P. Risley were Harry Shriver, Charles Giblin, Edward Dingman, Robert Walsh, Charles Shively and William

The mounters of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will will be seen at the Powers Grand opera celebrate the tenth anniversary of the or- house. This will be cheering news for gunization of their society by a banquer those amusement seekers, whose tastes tomerrow evening at the church.

New upright planes \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$800. A good upright plane, slightly used, for \$ 85 on payments. Call and select for Christmas. Prescott music treated to a succession of comic-opera, house, -- dec7 dtf

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nauna was held Sunday morning at 10 o'cleak from the fammy residence, No. 1767 North Railread avenue. The burlal took pince at the

Catholis cometery. Sam S will will lecture at tabernacle Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Subject, From Bar Room to Pulpit." You cannot afford to miss this lecture. Admis-

ton only 10c .- 7-d3t Absolutely pure, perfectly barmless and invarially reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never falls to colde, croup and lung troubles Children like it because it is pleasant to

low and it helps them A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Births, Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall, of Champaign, Ill., on December 5, daughter. Mrs Randall was formerly Miss Maude Rogers of this city.

West Wood street, on Sunday, Dec. 6, a dren.

Will deliver his famous lecture entitled From Say Room to Pulpit 'at the tabe Watnesday evening. Dec. #.

A McKinley Supper. A supper party was given Saturday

evening by Mrs. Gus Nitchie at her home on South Broadway. The affair was the result of a bet made on the election. An excellent supper was served and the guests passed a pleasant evening, being enter tained with games and music. The company included the following: Misses Cora Magee, Noitic Nitchie, Lina Sanner, Maude and Blanche Shinn, Mattle Ellinger of Springfield, Hannah Wade of Warronsburg. Mande and Sadle Myers of Mt. Zion and Mesers, Rebert Reeve, Charles Scaton, Milton Bagby, John Mages, Harry Myers of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Splain of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs Willlam Magee, Mrs. L. Myers and Mrs. the hair had been removed, leaving the Martha Magee.

hido was pinned to a big elm tree and BETER'S REPORT ON THE BRIDGES

Inbraitted to the Highway Commissioner -Defects to be Remedied,

At the meeting of the Decatur highway commissioners held Saturday evening, the acceptance of the three iron bridges recently built were considered. The bridges had been inspected by Ira O. Baker, member of the society of civil en the edges of the place where the pig skin gineers, and professor of civil engineering, University of Illinois at Champaign. The next shot was fired from a distance His report to the commissioners was as of twolve inches. In this instance the Decatur, Ill., Dec. 5, 96.

ship, Macon county, Gentlemen: I have this day inspected the three duplicate 50x eighteen inches next time and the result 14 foot highway bridges, recently erected tance of an inch and a half on the edges | the Jolist Bridge company, and beg to reof the hole wore black, with powder port as follows: 1. According to the blue print accomsmoke, but when it was wiped off it was panying the contract for the bridges the

cal post, whereas it is suspended. The same as in the other two instances. Dr. Harvey walked back a distance of fifteen riveted beam is considerably better since feet and simed the revolver at a fresh the truss is thereby held more rigidly in piece of pig sin and fired. The ball a vertical position. plerced the center and made a more regu-2. The cross section of the end post lar shaped hole, the edges of which were and top chord, according to the unit-load usualty specified for class A bridges, is blackened as if the ball had burned as it capable of carrying only 89 pounds per

square foot of floor even. The contract The same Smith & Wessen revelver, loaded with the same make and size of calls for a capacity of 114 pounds per square foot of floor area. 8. The pin and rivet area at the foot of The three gentlemen will continue the the end post is capable of transmitting experiments before they submit a report. It was shown that while the hide might only 58 per cent of the stress due to 100 pounds per square foot of floor area. The Smith & Wesson revolver loaded with U. top of the end post and the end of the top

chord, are deficient in a similar way, but M. C. cartridges, yet there would be little of a less degree. 4. Good workmanship requires that filters or separators should be placed upon most, if not all, of the pips to keep the tension members in place. Otherwise when several light londs go over the bridge a tension member may jar to one side, and then when a heavy load come

upon the bridge the displaced number will be compelled to carry all or nearly all of the load instead of only half as it is intended to do. 5. The lateral rods (the diagonal rods under the floor) should be tightened as tight as possible with a 24-inoh wrench. Bendure, coroner, for another term of four The following items are much less in

portant than the above, and possibly are torney I. R. Mills for another cycle of not required by the contract, but yet are four years, and G. V. Loring found Counworthy of meation: ty Surveyor G. V. Loring on hand ready 6. The bridge would be greatly improved if a board were set vertically at The only change was in the circuit each corner of the bridge so as to keep the clerk's office, where David L. Foster suc-

wind from collecting on and around the eceded Edmiston McClellan. There was no coremony attending the transfer. Mr. 7. It is desirable to round off the cor-Foster went on duty as clerk, and J. W. ners of the hand rail to prevent children McClellan and Robert Williams continue as deputy clerks. Mr. McClellan was in

> 8. The metal in the vertical posts is only three-sixteenths of an inch, which although strong enough to carry the load now, is liable to be seriously weakened by rust. The contract does not specify the thickness of the metal, but many times one-fourth inch is specified as the mini

mum thickness.

foot of floor area at the stress per square thows, died at Atlanta a year ago. inch usually specified for a chass A bridge. Except as above and the floor beams, the bridge is capable of carrying 114 pounds per somere foot of floor area at the stress usually specified for a class A bridge.

vaudeville, spectacular and farce-comedy and the richest embellishments in the Ira O. Baker. Signed way of stage cettings and the most allur-It was at the suggestion of Commissioner Mailit that the commissioners deing novelties in the way of brilliant illuminations, mechanical and electrical olded to employ the expert, Mr. Baker, to effects, costly costumes, properties, etc. inspect the bridges before they were accapted The defects pointed out, and The ballet will be one of the chief features of "The Merry World" this season, some of them are serious, will have to be under the leadership of Mnie, Catharine ramedied before a dollar of the contract Bartho, the eminent premier dansness. price will be paid.

Sales of Rent Estate

Allee S. Summerville to Earl Querry 23 acres in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and 8 acres in the northeast quarter of the southeast quar ter, all in 13, 18, 3 east, \$1.

Michael Elson to Fred, John F., and Edward D. Mattes, the lot alongside the I., D. & W., where the Mattes brickyard is now situated, being in the southeas quarter of 18, 16, 2 cast, \$6825.

J. M. Clokey to E D. Mattes, block 2 in Urban Place, \$1.

had wheels of old makes. The boys atthrough the city as it has been some time J. M. Clokey to John F. Matter, lot since the old wheels have been seen on in block 3 in Urban Place, \$1.

Beath of Wilson Minsman

Frank Faries and Frank Palameyer Wilson Kinsman, aged 5 years, and nade a century run to Springfield Sunmonths, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C Kinsman, died of pneumonia at i o'cleck this morning. The arrangements for the funeral will not be announced until after the arrival of Mrs. S. D Hinde, of St Louis, sister of Mrs. Kineman. The parmatters of business will be brought up sents of the child left for the Bermuda Isand eight new members are to be admit lands, eight days ago, because of the sorious lliness of Mr. Kinsman. They will not be present at the funeral.

Card of Thunks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends both in the city and country for their many kindnesses during our Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John Oren, of late beroavement. A. P. Risley and chil-

> But Water Bottles Just received at West's D us Store. stock of Hot Water Bottles

ABOUT MOVING THE LIBRARY. the Orient will be held Wednesday night re is a Scheme on Foot to 'Raise a Sul

Locate in the Powers Block.

the Orients,

The regular meeting of the Princes of

Those Princes who are in arrear, top

CIRCUIT COURT

William Morris Released from the County

Judge Vall resumed business in the

drenit court this forenone, and heard a

number of motions in the common to

and chancery dockets Crimbal cases

A Very Sick Man.

William Morris, the stranger who was

Indicted for the hold-up of Agent Hunt

at the Illinois Central office at Walker

station, is a very sick man, dawn with

consumption. He has been occupying

the east room in the upper part of the

j.il, and his condition lately has been

quite critical. Members of the W C 1.

U. became interested in Morris, and it

was largely through their efforts that the

charge against him was this morning

stricken from the docket with heave to m

instate. Morris has consumption it

was thought be would die last night | Ro

was taken to St. Mary's hospital His

George Jones, who had served out his

KILLED BY A HORSE.

John Chapman, a Farmer Living Near

Boody, was Kicked and Di-Almost Instantly.

John Chapman, a well known farmer

living between Blue Mound and Bondy,

met with a sudden death this morning

Ho was kinked by a borse and killed

Mr Chapman was working about his

place when one of the horses kicked him,

the hoof striking him on the chest ever

the heart. He died a short time after

Mr. Chapman was 80 years old and hid

five sons, Jucob, James, Debs, John and

Wesley Chapman. He also leaves a wife

The deceased owned an eighty acro farm

on which he made his home and was well

known in that part of the county He

has lived on the place for the past twenty

IA. H. VARNEY IS DEAD

A Veteran Hotel Keeper and Member of

A. H. Varney died of heart disease at?

o'clock this morning at the Varney home

in Maron, aged 78 years, leaving a widow

and one son. The deceased was one of

the best known hotel keepers in this part

of the state. He was in charge of the

Central house, this city, part of the time

from the Varney house at Marca tener-

New Pastor at Mt /lon

Rev. M. C. Cockrum heg in his parter

ate at the Cumberland Presistentia

months this church had been without

paster and the people of the community

easy, and at the same time farefile ad

carnest speakers that has ever hear head

with him and expect great good to result

been fraught with mench difficulty and

both people and pastor believe that its

iccomplishment has been brought about

by the hand of Pravidence and mw they

expect to see "Zion go forward" Re-

Bloomington, Ill , Dec 7 .- Mrs Lu

cinda Barnes, one of the oldest and most

respected of the early bettlers of McLesn

county, died Sunday morning, aged 81.

She was a native of Little Palls, NY,

and had lived here since 1851. Showed

the widow of Calvin Barnes, one of the

most extensive land corners of the cons

ty. She leaves one daughter and several

sons, who are prominent men of Bloom

Venezuela Accepta Agreement.

has just received a cablegrate trem the

Venezuelan minister to the United States

now in Caracas, stating that Venezuela

has accepted the agreement between the

erbitration of the boundary dispets and

that an extra session of the Venezuelan

onngress had been castled to consider the

treaty.

Washington, Dec. 7. -Secretary Glacy

Cockrum comes from Boonville, Ind.

juit sontence, was discharged under the

recovery is doubtful.

insolvent debtor's act

the accident.

will be taken up next week.

Dec. 9, in the K. P. hall, open boug blook. There are a number of candidates Mention was made some time ago of a umor that the public library might to go through the awful ordeat. move into the new Powers building. No their does should make it a point to be action has ever been taken by the library present and get square on the books it bound but it is understood that there is they fall to fork over the half dollar this now a scheme on foot to offer inducemonth they will not be able to pass the ments to that body sufficient to warrant vidette in January unless they put up 12 changing quarters. The library bas lease on the present room in the library block which will not expire until 1899 and the idea is to raise enough money to pay the rent for the library in the new building until the time of the expiration of the old lease so that if the library was moved there would be no extra expense on account of the lease which is held on the old place. If the scheme is curried out the money will be raised from the nerchants in the vicinity of the Powers block who would be henefited by the people being attracted to that part of the business district of the city.

the library board but it is likely that at the meeting which will be held at the close of this month something of the kind will be brought up by those who are iuterested in the movement. The room which would be occupied by the library in case it moved is on the fifth floor of the Highway Commissioners, Decatur townbuilding. It is a large pleasant room and would be well fitted for such a place. Many of the patrons of the library look in this and adjoining township by favorably upon the change and others object on the grounds that the room is too high up. Advocates of the removal say the good elevator service would probably remove this objection. The members of the library board have not efficially considered the matter and it is not known whether or not they would accept the offer if it is made PERSONAL MENTION.

As yet no proposition has been made to

Frank Taylor was in Taylorville today Louis Bailey, of Blue Mound, was it the city today on business.

Gus Abreus returned home from Chi-Rev. W. H. Penhallegon went to Spring

field today on business. Fred Roderick, of Cerro Gordo, was in

Dr. E. B. Walston was in Lintner yeserday on professional business. Dr. W. J. Chepoweth went to Warrens

Mrs. T. W. Douglas, who has been Pooris for some time past visiting her daughter, has arrived home.

burg today on a professional visit.

Mrs. Joseph Ralston and Miss Clara Wilhelm, of Defiance, Ohio, are visiting at the home of John S. Campbell Born-To Mr. and Mrs Charles Nied-

ormeyer, at Bloomington, on Dec. 6, a ion. The mother is a daughter of C.Ammann of this city, and the father is a son f F. W. Niedermeyer. Beath of the Wife of Gov. Matthews.

during the war, and also conducted herels Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7,-Mrs. Matav Assumption and at Ramsey He was thews, wife of Governor Matthews, was seized with a fatal hemorrhage of the a member of the Knights of Pythas or ganization. The funeral will take place stomach last night. She had been indising so much belter last evening that she row afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will bem charge of the members of Royal Lodge was up and about, and she and the governor were alone in the library about 8:30 Knights of Pythias. o'clock when she started to walk across the room, and fell to the floor, with blood running from her mouth and nostrils. The governor carried her to a couch, and church at Mt. Zion Sunday For elg' the family physician, Dr. R French or stock from being sragged by the sharp Stone, was called at once. He saw the had become as anxious as bungrychil fatal nature of the trouble, and telegrams dren to hear good preaching again. He were sent to their daughters, Mrs. Cortez. Cockrum is one of the pleasanted and Ewing of Greensburg, and Miss Helen Matthews, now attending the Cheinnati Conservatory of Music A consultation of physicians was called, but they found in Mt. Zion. The people are deligited that Mrs. Matthews had but a few hours from his ministrations | The bringing : to live. Mrs. Matthews was a daught r of Governor James Whitcomb, and they this paster and congregation together ha Except as above the bridge is capable of have been married nearly thirty years. carrying a load of 100 pounds per square The governor's only son, Seymour Mut-

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-Downing street is to be no longer synonym for the British government The site of the prime minister's residence at No. 10 and the street itself are to be covered by new government of

-- An explosion of sectyline gas, use for lighting in a Lyons care, completely wrecked the enfe, severely injured three persons who were in it at the time, broke every pane of glase in the building, which is four stories high, and tore off the doors from their hinges on the first two stories

-A bomb was recently sent to the ington. factory of Mesers, Avery & Co., Bir mingham, England, and if the percussion cap had not slipped out of place in the course of transit the homb would have exploded on the opening of the box. It is believed to be the work of a discharged servant.

-A sample method of murder and United States and Great Britain, for the robbery, with small chances of detection, was devised by some Russian peasants on the Persian border and has re eently been brought to light. A fever for emigration has existed for some years in Polandi and people who could not obtain passports to leavé Russin after selling all they had would secrete their money upon their persons and hire these peasants to smuggle them across the frontier. As their departure had to be kept scoret, and the emi grants were generally illiterate persons of no prominence, it was very rosy to lend them into out-of-the-way places murder them and strip them, with litle probability of their bein, missed.

A Watseka girl who spells her name Kathryn has a fellow who gets even by epelting his name Jym

The Masons of Fairbury rededicated their reconstructed hall last evening

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AVOID THE CAUCUS.

Senatorial Caucus,

Those Present were: Carter, Wolcott, Mitchell, Shoup, Hansbrough, Cameron, Pritchard, Perkins and Clark Valentine, the Forger, Sentenced.

Wishington, Bec. 8. - Most noticeable feature of the Republican senate cancus today as seen from the outside was the absence of the men who bolted the nomi

a word of comment. "We just closed u

mestion which was referred to the ste ing committee. Lodge presented the i only ation bill, after his explanation commis dec'ded to stand by it as a pa mecanic and press it forward for cons cration. The caucus also decided for interestional agreement on silver by either the following resolution wh was introduced by Wolcott, "Resolve That a special committee of five memb of this comme he appointed to recomme a plan whereby legislation may be had this ession looking to an internation informa with the leading commernations of the world for the proportion

The senate settled down to business day Many potitions were presented fr manufacturing notice urging the pase of the Dingley bitl.

Northcott's Private Secretary Greenville, Ill., Bec 7 - Hon W A Northcott, Heutenant governor chet has solected W. W. Lewis, editor of the Greet villo Advocato, as his private secretare at Springfield. Mr. Lewis is past president of the Illinois Press association The Meather

Chicago, Dec. 7,-Cloudy tonight Tues day, slight change in temperature light northerly whads, shifting by Tuesday to

Col. Fellows' Condition New York, Dec. 7.—Col | tellows is very weak. The end is experted at any time.

*Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report



Some Silver Republican Senators

Fail to Appear in Republican

BUT NINE OTHERS WERE PRESENT.

nation of McKinley because of the gold standard platform. Those absent on this arount were Dubois, Pottigrew, Mantel Cammu, Squire and Teller All these are in the city except Teller. That theh absence was intentional is shown by a lot ter from Dubois read in the canous re signing his position as a cretary of the cancus and secretary of the senute steer ing committee. Those senators were no able to communicate with Toller but ex press confidence that if he were here h would not have gone into the conference White the belting sliverites were conspic many by their absence the silver man wb remained in the Republican party as rale were exceptionally prompt in the stiendance. Carter, of Montana, wa the second man to enter the caucus cham her He was followed closely by Wolcoti Mitchell, Shoup, Hansbrough, Cameron Pritchard, Perkins and Clark. Only a few short speeches were made Dubnis' resignation was received withou

the ranks and marched on," said one o the participants referring to the inciden after the close of the meeting. The was no formal acceptance of the resigna tion but Wilson, (Wash.), was select m relary in his stead and Shoup (Idaho was named to fill the vacancy in the stee by committee which was also enlarge by the addition of Hansbrough, (N. D.) The Dingley turiff bill was referred the steering committee with instruction to investigate as to the likelihood of ge ting it through and devise means mend if possible It was the prevail! operion that the best policy was to mad the passage of the bill, if possili but the opinion seemed quite as gener that this result is not within the range n satullity. Och brought up the Pacific ratio

Cullom gave notice that next week would address the senate on the Cu

The house resolution relative to

death of Crisp was inid before the sec As a mark of respect the senate adjourn The House The galleries were almost dese

when the house met. No program been arranged and there was a hur consoltation between Dingley and c Republican leaders resulting in a sion to proceed with the regular orde ing the call of committees | Lord (formin) of the committee on post-And post roads called up the bill auth ing the use of private mailing cards flar to postal cards when one cent s is direct Lord and the bill wa Proved by the postoffice department whene had been successfully put it eration in England.

The bill passed. He also then calle the bill to provide for an indemnit to carred \$10 for the less of any regihitter. This bill was also approved t procline department. It was the n are a old more than offsetshalor be pild linear -- 76 to 18.

Loui then called up a bill to aut the edication and defivery of me titue, toxus and villages, there we letter courses service by privat tract between citizens and any indiv The control to except anneant fo

letter er package delivised.

Cnange in the Calendar Worth Thinking About. Scientific American: It is suggested

that on January 1, 1900, a new division of the year into thirteen months be instituted. If such a division were made the to keep his first twelve months would have twentyeight days of four weeks onch, and the new month twenty nine, to make 365. and thirty in leap years. After a few days there would be no need to rafer to calendars, as the some day of the week are talled in these parts, are now very would have the same date through the scarce save in the time wilds of the year. If January 1 were, say, Monday, every Monday would be on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 98d; every Tuesday would be arch through the 2d, 9th 16th and 23d, and so on through the year. The changes of the moon would be on about he same dates ing for their mates. The sound with closing through the year and many calculations, blant the most bloodeurdling one that Easter and many other important dates would be simplified. Although the present generation would have to figure new me to discuss dates for birthdays and all legal holidays except New Year would be on different the less, as that would be permanent and the objections trifling ly as it killed Tired of a Tariff for Revenue.

The Globe Democrat Hourke Cockran for prosperity seriff reformer; and that Chairman Bymun, of the sound money Democratic organization, says. "I would not raise any revenue from tax, coffee and sugar but from articles that compete with American labor." That is to say, he is no longer a free trader, nor even an advocate of a tar iff for revenue only, but an out-and out that they are that they are that they are that they are they know he is of the sound money Democratio or-

The Globe Democrat might truthfully have added that a large per cent of gold Democrate have discovered that a low tariff with prosperity is a barron ideality

been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The city village board of Buckley is thinking of passing a curfew ordinance, Johannesburg, Mr. Lescure has been which shall include all persons under

The Republist Will mointain ville, Ill., says. "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was coinege. It no given up and told I could not live. Hav-ing Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and nevery of the endadministration
the government
to go out of the without it." At West's drug store.

The bridge gong on the T P. & W. railroad are repairing the bridge west of sa which brought Secor. New stone work is being put in which we have and the work will continue for at least

Benj. Ingorson of Hutton, Ind., says be had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bettle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Nesser Drug and Supply Co. the currency if it and N. L. Krone.

> The water works well at Dwight ha remphod a dopth of 1060 feet and is going down at a rate of about eight feet a day.

For Paramonia

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., sys: "I have used Foley's Honey and Far in three very severe cases of pneu noona the past month, with good reults." Nessler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

C. J. Collins, of Esmen township Livingston county, lost a child from dlph theria and has another one who is ill.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on the Neisler Drug and Supply Co. or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar

which always gives relief. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goldhammer,

near Emden, celebrated the twenty-fifth creats and can be anniversary of their wedding.

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Franklin county, although tired of bears, has recently reimposed the bounty on wolves, though wolves are business, says that the woiver disapyear there was not a wolf to be seen or

Five or six years afterward, however, this same guide rathed 40 of his neighpors to hunt down a pick of five ferothat ravaged sheep-folds and roamed The famners surrounded the pick and slew three of them, but the worf, half bulldog--escaped, after who pping all the dogs that were brought to the hunt. Since that time he has never seen nor heard a wolf

Panthers or catamounts, as wildcats Adirondacks. Some one now and then reports having seen a wildcat while deer hunting, but the creatures are seldom killed, and they are oftener heard than seen. The males have a way of walking by moonlight and yowllike interest, dates of maturing notes, the widerness knows, but the wildcat is not really a dangerous creature save when brought to bay. The lynx, still ous than the wildcut or the bear, but he has an unpleasant habit of following dates, yet the gain would be more than stories of being followed all night and half the day by these tireless creatures The Minondack lyne, however, does not attack man, though he is a dangerous creature for any dog to tackle.

There are yet lingering traditions of thedrys when moose roamed the Adiron dacks. An old guide recalls that hi older brother shot a moose nearly 50 years ago on Lower Saranac lake. It is many years since any have been seen in even the wildest parts of the wilder ness Caribou had been thought ex tinct in these parts for some years when a guide shot one of a pair near Meecham lake, in a lonely corner of this county. They were probably the last pair in the

Even the almost extinct beaver still performs his miracle of instinct upon a few streams of this county. Most of The readers of this paper will be they are specially protected by law pleased to learn that there is at least they may survive for a long time to one dreaded disease that science has come. A better colony has long oper

> lanville, will embark in a few days for south Africa Their destination is offered a chief clerkship in a ratiway affice, and Mr Ross will at once be instaloffered a chief clorkship in a railway led in a telegraph office as operator.

Neille, the 3 your-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., of Melvin, avallowed a large button and nearly (boken to death before she could be re-

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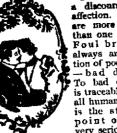
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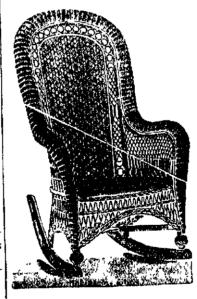
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LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas comes on Friday this year.

A new probestra has been organized at Champaign by Huyke and Schaeds. The Grand Opera House cigars made

by Johnny Welgand are the best in town. What's the matter with you? Consti-

Canna & Sons' woolen mill at Jackson-

ville, has resumed work, giving employ-

Sumatra wrapper—5 cent eigar.

Saturday ovening Robert I Hunt gave

a party for a number of gentlemen friends | tial brother-in law. Little Diana cigar; business men's

L. Chodat's News House.-14 dtf Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in

ideal emoke: 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1,50.

the morning.

Mama eats a Cascaret, buby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk limitations of life, in the bounds of which mildly purgative. The officers of the Illinois Vailey Odd

range for the unniversary meeting, to be held in Rantoul April 26. Felt boots and overs at Waggoner

& Co.'s for \$1.90.

Follows' association are beginning to ar

Harry Folrath, the Saunemin Wahash agent, has taken charge of the Wabash Interests at Pontiac. Ayers, of Wing, will

Harnes and Reed & Sons planos are the ary

A sixty foot span bridge in Comptomise

seen completed at a cost of \$1989, hav been accepted by the road commissioners.

Considerable work is being done on that division of the Illinois Central between Leroy and Ranton! Now ralls are being

Niantle Constable Midkiff soid a threshing outfit which he had taken from George and Andrew Miller on a mortgage for \$1500 held against it by Kingman & Co., of Pooria. It was bid in for \$450 by Kingman & Co. and they will ship it back to Peoria.

More government patents for lands pur-

dies. William Hambrelker, the driver. tance rumaway it is believed this breaks has yet made and surpasses in artistic Christmas, low prices at West's drug

A CASE OF BROTHER-IN-LAW. | carload of scenery and his production bas In Which Barr is the Locer and Keens

W. Barr, removed from the Atlanta postoffice by the president, is one of special injustice to Mr. Barr. He has made an exeptionally good officer. All parties, Bryanites, gold Democrats, and Republicans admit this with almost perfect unanimity. Mr. Barr was singularly free from partisan activity in the fall carepaign. He was removed without a hear ing. It appears quite certainly that Judge Hablit of Lincoln, one of the chief gold Democrats in the state, had his way about 1t. It is more than suspected that if Marcellus Keene had not been the brother-in-law of the distinguished goldite, Mr. Barr's permisonous activity would never have been discovered. There is some excure for the administratio removing postmasters and other officers who prominently allied themselves with the Bryan campaign. It was the chief business of the Chicago convention and the subsequent campaign of the silverites pated? Cuscarots will cure. Eat them to denounce "ald Claveland" and his administration. Men holding federal ollicas, for the sake of decency, at least, should, as Hoke Smith did, resign when they decided to turn their batteries on the powers that gave them official breath. There are a good many Ulinois federal officials, postmasters and others who Tuesday night the members of the might be condemned justly. It looks, Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting at therefore, very unjust, if not cruel, to elect a man as a victim simply because in his town lives a man who has an influen-

Bloomington Londer: The case of John

At the Churches.

The services at the First Prosbyterian church Sunday evening were well attended. The paster, Rev. W. H. Penhalle gon, delivered a sermon on the subject "Life's Unexpected Happenings and Ita Limitations " He spoke of the many un-Irwin's Rock Balsam is a sure cure for expected things which occur in the life of a persen or community which turn them from their plans. He also referred to the we must all I've, and in conclusion ap peaked to the people to take advantage of all the opportunities which present them selves and not waste their time which lasts but such a short time. During the Mueller.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal burch will hold a meeting this evening ing business matters.

The pustor of the Presbyterian church ley was held Sunday afternoon at 2 You can save money if you will call at is airanging for special services which o'clock at the First Presbyterian church the C. B. Prescett music house. The will be held during the month of Janu-

A Very Funny Show.

We all not overestimating this new farce comedy, "A Booming Town " when we give it the heading we do, as it is one of the funniest farce comedies that has ever appeared in our city. There is an the cover of which was this classic ownship, Ford county, which has just interesting plot, a very funny story, the piercs staged with all special scenery, rep resenting the seaside and all the hathers, also the second act showing the only drug store in "A Booming Town," and the third act showing the parlors at Boonville hotel. Several very clover specialties are introduced, as well as some of the laters medleys and dancing specialties. Phil W. Peters and Billy Link are said to be intensely funny and manage to keep the audience in good humor all during the play. They are assisted by a number of very clover comedians and pretty sombrottes who help to make "A Booming Town" one of the funniest musical farce comedies on the road this senson, and will be seen at the Grand opera house next

Warde in "King Lear" To Night, The distinguished tragedian, Mr. Frederick Warde, will be at the Grand opera house tonight in his superb production of A horse which ran away with a spring | Shakespearc's tragedy, "King Lear." wagon in Lincoln ran seven and a half This is Mr. Warde's first visit in two sea sons and he brings with him the most staid with the wagon for six unles and elaborate Shake pearean revival he has your pe ther jumped out when a shaft broke. Not ever made. The critics declare that his close at hand. much damage was done. For a long disstrength even his Virginius He carries a store

been lavishly praised. The most notable scene is the storm of the third set which Included in Mr. Warde's company are Mosers, Charles Sutton, Barrell Venton, Bennel Torner, Harry C. Barton, Ernest Charles Warde, Morton Baker, R. Cotton, Thomas Adson Smith, Grant Foreman, Cullidge Sherwood and the Misses

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Medley Overture "In Gay New York" -L O. Dewitt. "Two Little Bulfinches," clarinet duet -Mesers II. Walter and Mont Peniwell.

Selection-"The Princess Bonnic," rom Comic opera "Nigger in the Barn Yard," Descrip-

Conglor eration-Chas, Layenberg

Saturday night Chief Devete and the fremen at the Morgan street fire house had a grand 'possum feast without toasts or music There were two 'possum cooked to a turn, nice dressing, plenty of gravy, cranborry seuce, celery, rye bread and choose. The feasting ffromen were Chief Devere, Capt Platt, James Boyle. Clinton Culp, Ed Wilkins, Howard Wiliams, Silas Lowery, Will Platt, Wesley Oswus, F. Faries, Will Schlem, Tom Enles, Ake Eulows, Louise Bickers, Fred Smith, W. H. Slater, Frank Sibley, Jack Frost, "Tough" Miller, the mescot, John Morthland, William Dodson and

Fast Time. Wabash fast mall train No. 1 on Sun day morning left Decatur at 12.33 a in twenty minutes late, and arrived at He lay depot, Rast St. Louis, at 2 35 a. m gine 570, Engineer Harry Gibson, Fire nean Thomas Burns. This time beat

and was lagely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W Jl. Penhalle What's the Matter With Kassas The Taloga (Kas) Tomahawk siys at

emigrant wagon arrived the other day, on

Farewoll, Kansas and Nebraska, We bid you both adieu,

But nover back to you.

During the coming year there will be

three or four Sunday school institutes in the country and one of two days in Decr In the county court Saturday Shorry

the estate of William Florey It is in the sum of \$40,000 and Henrietta A Tuttle and Affred Florey are the sureties

The Rev Z. T Hatfield of the U B shurch, conducted the tuperal of the late Willie Tohill at the church in Long Creek sownship on Sunday forenoon at 10

The members of the Rathbone Sister will give an entertainment and supper this evening at the K of P hall in the

Surrender. You might as well make

A WOMAN SOLDIER.

her o**nce wh**en Barlow's division was saddenly attacked by the enemy. The burst-Florence Wilbarham, Marcia Treadwell ing of shells directly over her head did eral directed an orderly to escort Mrs. Barlow to a place of safety she begged to remain. Just then a dozen shells and solid shot rushed over their boads like a train flying over a bridge.

> " 'My Cear, ' said General Barlow, 'this is no place for you. Go back. I can't fight with my wife in such danger as

" 'I'll go, general,' said the lady, "but husband is in such dange."

how must I feel when I know that my

"Three or four of the Johnny camp ketles, by the Whitworth gun route, dropping over at that point, singing their well known wisher-wesher, wusher boom bing-ping-ping ping song, when Barlow called out. Good by, my dear, I'l be back soon. Orderly, obey your orders take Mrs. Harlow away from here at once, and the orderly and the woman gaileped out of danger

'But I've told a war story with a we man in it, when I stared out to test you sectote \$20 in groonbacks when capture on the question of woman soldiers. Did I had most of that with no I marked a

diors, not women with the army, such as I had about \$15 and Baker ions than \$1 on have been talking about," was Col [Suddenly it came to not that his char Charley Richardson's answer-Richard- was based on Johnny owney; how me son, the printer, who was a private, made is it in greenbacks' with, 13's yard a prisoner by Mosby, but lived to get out money you have. A dolbar of that w and become a Daketa editor, a colonel do and a member of th legislature. Then ho told the following stery

Kelly Ford fight, while a member of the day, while on the way to the office, I m troin guard, on our way with rations to un officer of the patrol guard. whom I h Culeppor - Upon reaching a bit of forest met several times, coming toward me. Mostly was within a few faut of mo call would recognize her beeing that I d ing for a surrender and allowing me to not, she laughed, extended her hand so look into a six shooter. The guerrilla unked, Why Charley, don t you know the tilef camplit sight of my fine new pair of high top boots, for which the sutler had you? The funeral of the late Mrs. A. P. Ris-

availy had heard the skirmish and were will move out the dry goods and cloth didn't catch up with us, so, in time - it building and bootion, the book in

beardless voung Alugiulan, Billie Gates old government and linds to objected to hep captured at about the more ting Mostly plucked our squad. My chino was very netvous, in it hated prince life worse than I did, if possible. He mingled but little with the other prisoners. We shar

In January, Publishe Birbuond Whig office was in great need of printers. The foremen called open. Major Dick Inract the prison keeper and the two come to our floors ad asked if there were any you ko e i ciptere there Baker and myself respecteded. They said were ald have werk if we would take a parole not to leave the city give informs. From An mosts, Alem or any other and tion, or do anything else unbecoming par-

was Goneral Frank Barlow's brave wite to go, saying he didn't want to make with her husband in the army. I have friends with the other, declaring that seen Mrs. Harlow riding by the side of the had been a very brother to him. But general on more than one march. I saw partially satisfied him by saying that i was not likely that they would want u more than a week or two, and that mee and then I would good blue greathing not seem to seare her, and when the gen- good to eat But I aball saiss you see so much, Charley Come buck as such

We were to go to work as it. White game

when one of the confederate officers, we ing our blue riction, asked on if we we vankees. We told him yes " What in the name of blue blasses at

you doing here?"

" Wo came hern to dine 1. 'I arrest voa.'

" 'I guess not', said linker, as he sket d his pass from Concrat Winder, and opy of his parole. We were allowed spell in faibby prison. I had managed surprise upon sepping up to pay for th "I said yes, and I meant woman sol dinner when the clerk said '\$20 wash

> 'But what about the woman soldier 'Be patient. I had been at work. the Whigh week or ten days when t wall dressed young women was with bl

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Ladies' fine all wool Kersey Jacket half lined with satin, four-button box front, new sleeve, storm col-Ladies' fine all wool Crepon cloth



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"A CHICAGO STOMACH."

That of the Chicago Nose. Medical experts not long since decided that there is "a Chicago lung," hich withstands pneumonia; "a Chieago masal apparatus," which delies cutarrh; "a Chicago" system of "get there" and "push" which rivals the world, but not until recently was the discovery made that there is "a Chicago

To the resident of Cook county there are apparent many evidences that Chicaro, not satisfied with its record of ichierements in affairs, has gone into the business of improving nature, and the result is a new stomach.

The new stomach Is not at present the access it is expected to become later. But even now the scientific gentlemen having charge of the Columbus medical laboratory say there is a pacture-queness about the Chicago stomach that emply repays intelligent taily. Even "layman" has become impressed with the fact that the Clocago stomach opens up new avenues into the murky regions of dyspepsin, but the scientific medical man has whole stacks of data

Gastine disorder as a pet way the Garlen city midriff has for making things descript. The ailing person makes known his condition by an amiable endency to find fault with everything and everybody. He has no especial conections on anything, but if the rest of he folks favor silver he is state to come out strong for gold. You can get up an argument with him on any subject those or below the earth, and on those pecisions of disputation the precise sariety of crank he belongs to shows itself in his manner of hearing. In due time, when the doctor gets hold of him, the medical man is quite often at a loss to tell exactly what is the trouble. He knows the Chienro stomach is fertile in devi-ing manifestation; of black hortor and multiplying misery on short nolice, so he hastens over to the Columhus building on State street and goes opstairs to the medical experts on the top floor.

Then the general practitioner finds himself in a large, siry, well-lighted room filled with apparatus. Glass tabes, glass jurs, electrical machines and coil after coil of wire, with mnamerable vials and bottles are everywhere about. All the improved implements for the service of the analytic chemist are within reach of the operators, and the first thing they fell the doctor whose patient has "a Chicago stonmeh" is to get some of the sick man's gastric juice. And this is how they get the gastric juice: The man is fed a test nical of two pieces of toast and a half a cup of tea. An hour after this meal has been disposed of the entitents of the stomach are obtained and then the chemists begin their tests for pepein. Suppose nervous trouble is at the bottom of the difficulty, then the symptoms are mislending. Chemical analysis of the stomach for cancer or aleer is final, but for the obscure malalies that accompany a loss of muscular tone the search is not always satisfac-But with poisons it is better, and in kidney disease the tests for bile sugar, crystals, custs, etc., are always

It is in the department of germ culture, however, that the Columbus medical laboratory gives its attention in an original way. Colonies of microbes are grown and developed and bottled up for fature disposition, and the ineiting causes of virilent epidemic diseases are ushered into existence by the myriad. and all for the benefit of science, Guinea pigs are at hand to experiment on, and the X ray is another factor that omes in for close study. -- Chicago

How Engles Fly.

An eagle circling in the air maintains his wings steadily motionless, but he spreads his tail as wide as possible and works it like the quarter revolution of a screw. The reactionary force which he thus displaces drives him forward, and, by exerting more force of pressure with one side of his tail than with the other, he diverts his course either to the right or the left. The change in the bird's position is attended with short, quick motions, as the point of one wing is stretched forward, while that of the other is turned backward orrespondingly. These short, convui-sive movements of the tail escaped the observations of the ornithologists until quite recently, and the fact of them not being noted caused many exhaustive articles to be written on the 'Mystery of the Engle's Flight." Stein der Weisen, the Austrian naturalist, amazira to have been the first to notice the rudder-like motions of the engle's tail. He may: "These motions of the tail would probably have escaped me also but for the fact that I had so often observed the peculiar construction of the side tail feathers." It is interestng to the naturalists and the laymen alike to know that "the mystery of the eagle's flight" has at last been explained.-Detroit Free Press.

A Startling Truth.

Mr. Shocker—Do you remember, my lear, our honest old neighbor, Mr. Withers, who met with such heavy reverses and became so reduced in circum-

Mrs. Shocker-Very well, indeed. What of him? "l'oor fellow! He is now filling a

drunkard's grave.'
"In possible!" "Not at all, my dear. He recently got

is over there now burying an inmate of the inchriste saylum."—Hoston Jour-

Comstetant.

"And do you mean to say, Ethel, that when you are out shopping you go to

In 1880 a French medical graduate amed Fort established himself at Rio de Janeiro, where he soon acquired a great reputation as a skillful surgeon

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MARKETS BYTELE GRAPH.

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Corn-245; Estimated, 458; a year ago, 240.

Oats-271; Retimated, 185, a year ago, 242.

Wheat, 40: Corn, 500, oats, 385.

Heavy \$8.05@\$3 37: Rough \$2 85@73 00.

ket 10c lower.
Light, \$1.06@\$1.30; Mixed

Estimated for Tuesday, 28,000.

Oats, cash, 26c; May, 22%,

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ESPIMATES FOR MONDAY.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Br. Louis, Dec. 7.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 80c, May, 874c; Corn, cash, 2136c; May, 2374.

PROBIA, Der. 7.—Corn, steady, No. 2 white, leg Coats, tregular, No. 2, white, 1969234c

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Wheat, May, 86%;; Corn May, 31%; Oats, May, 27%.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Tuesday, December 29th, 1896,

Wheat-36, Baltmated, 23, Year ago, 180,

was discovered by Frederick Wohler, a German professor, but to Sir Claire Dethereby somewhat arousing the jealville, a Frenchman, belongs the honor ousy of the local practitioners. Reof being the founder of the aluminum industry. expatriation he published his impres-sions of the Brazilian capital, making The first ar! ele made of this metal was in complanent to Louis Napoleon. particular mention of the defective sys who had helped Deville-a baby rattle em of instruction at the School of Medfor the infant prince imperial. icine, and animadverting with much se-In 1855, when the first aluminum verity on the extreme lack of zeal mani company was formed, the cost of a

fested by the students. A few months ago Dr. Fort again visited Ric pound of metal v as about \$200. In 1889 Charles M. Hall, of Oberlin, O., patented de Janeiro, but had it not been for the an electrolytic process. He, with a few of his friends, then started a small intervention of the French ambessador the reception he was accorded by his plant on the banks of the Allegheny former colleagues and their pupils river, is miles above Pittsburgh. The might well have been aftended by serifirst year the company produced 73 ous consequences. The following dispounds of aluminum a day, which was -cription of the fracus is furnished by a sold for \$4.50 a pound. In 1895 a comlocal paper: "At midday Ouv dor pany builta large plant at Niagara Falls, and this year it is building additional street was blocked by upward of 504 students crying with one voice: 'Death to Fort! Dividing into groups they will have an output of 11,000 pounds then proceeded to the various newsdaily. This will not the United States paper offices in the town, demanding in front as the largest aluminum pre the enoperation of the press in punishducing country in the world. ing the base maligner, who, in their persons, had dared to insult the whole Aluminum weight is about a third that of iron, and only steel of the high est quality and the best aluminum

of Brazil and its inhabitants this they searched the hotels for their vietim in order to lynch him, but hap pily Dr. Fort was absent from the city Thus foiled they organized on execution in effigy with a funeral procession, the starting point of which | thickness, It is an excellent conductor was a the medical faculty. Upward of electricity, and would at 20 cents a 1,000 (fudents accordingly emerged) from the familty the next morning in regular order, et ch individual carrying in his band a lighted taper, while at the head of the column there was a catafolgue with a coffin containing the fligs On either side roled students bearing extra large candles marched a pullbearers, and scattered along the hur was a plentiful display of bannerdecorated with assest heads and other uncomponentary allusors to Brazins ing constructed of this metal.-- fown culpn mater. So realistle was the whole cone that prayers for the dead were chanted while the procession was entoute, and when the final act of cremation took place ie San Francisco quare cour mother-in-law. it was accompanied by the solema strains of the Profundis, " By i later account we learn that Dr. Fort mink with her - Buffalo Times. "was able to emback on the La Plata

THE WALES FAMILY,

don Lancet.

safe and sound," and also convinced, we

should think, that Brazilian medical

aturbuts have still some zeal left.- Loa-

Albert I dward Is Cetting Old, But His cars. Wife Looks Young.

In a Louden letter Miss Johnnette GR conductor at \$500 is to be held at Springder tells how casy it sometimes is to se members of the royal family. She reall field December 15. in a morning paper that the prince and prince s of Wales and Princesses Mand UNIOAGO, Ill., Dec. 7, 1898.
The Republican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and steeks, with correspondents in Obicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations and Victoria were to attend the thirtieth anniversary of Dr. Barnardo's home at the Royal Albert, hall, and thither she went. There was a very mixed rowd in front of the hall when the prince and princess drove up in a brougham, with no guards about so Wheat-fur as she could see, except the regular police force that would attend any large gathering. The prince and prin cess were dressed as any gentleman and lady might be who were spending the iftermoon in town. The prince removed his hat when the crowd began to cheer, but he nonstolid, while the princess sinis...
channeally. An old woman with a ginsoaked fure and filthy gavinents took
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Inside the half were 5,000 people who had paid from 75 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of being present, and it was unnounced that those making gifts to the cause of not less than \$25 might hand them to the princess herself, an opportunity of which 30 ladies availed themselves. The prince inide a little speech, acquitting himself very well -"not unlike a Bostonian," Miss Gilder enys. His whiskers are getting gray, and his hair thin, and the crows' feet His whishers are getting gray, revealing themselves yes, but the princess looks the same as ever, having a good color and no gray bans, that Miss Gilder could see, though there is a certain sadness about her, and she shows no gayety, even

then she smiles, To Miss Gilder the daughters of the prince all looked exactly alike, hav ing tather heavy faces and wearing their hair, as their mother does, in a heavy mass over their foreheads, an ugly arrangement, that suggests $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{c}\mathbf{b}$ false hair. They dress very simply, STATE OF ILLINOIS. 48 and do not wear big sleeves, which, b the way. Miss Gilder says, are doomed. if Hyde Park is any guide of fashion.-Washington Star.

Opols in Wells. There is something invsteriously fasduating about the artesian well subject into which almost every intelligent Floridian delves. Almost everybody a knows that various kinds of fossils have been brought out of the wells, but nobody ever heard of opals being one of their products. Such, however, is the fact. Dr. John Linn, the young gentleman who went off to help Cuba, has two small opals in his scientific collection which come from the new Springfield well just completed by Mr. Partridge. Mr. Partridge said that he did not know whether they were opals or not, but that he did know that John Linn said they were. The opal is nothing more than a volcanic glass, hence the finding of opals hundreds of feet below the sur face is not more startling than the find-'my of sharks' teeth, sea sand and sea shella.-Jacksonville Citizen.

New Danger. Mother-Johnnie?

Johnnie-Yessum! "Look out for yourself there in the dreet: if you don't, the dreet thing you know you'll be bleyeled."-Roxbury Ca-

Goodman Band popular concert at the position of Sexton at the chapel, and the Taberoncie Thursday night, Dec. 10. Admission 10 cents.

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Our extensive business enables us to control for Decatur many of the choicest patterns of the season, thus adding a desirable exclusiveness to the many other merits of our fashionable ladies' outer garment.

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bronze will give a greater strength for 100 Ladies' Beaver and Boucle Cloth Jackets, full lined, e given weight than aluminum. It stands high in the list of metals, and can new sleeve, Franklin front, Napoleon Collar and new be drawn into wire 1-250th of an inch it plaited back; a very stylish garment, worth \$29your choice \$15 each.

pound take the place of copper for all Misses' Boncle Cloth Jackets, navy blue only, shirred sleeves, high collar, shield front, trimmed with two large pearl buttons and box back; usual value \$18your choice \$12.50 each.

Misses' Cloth Jackets, in fancy mixtures, reefer front, high collar, placed back and new sleeves, age 12 to 18, A Special Leader, \$2.59 each.

00 Children's Reefer Jackets, in plain and fancy mixtures, made up in the very latest styles, braid trimmed, with large sailor collar, new back and sleeves; Prices varying from \$3.49, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.49, \$8.98, \$9.98 up

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Shirt Waists of heavy cloth for winter wear are massias popular as the lighter ones for summer. We have large assortment at prices to suit you.

Ladies' Corduroy Waists made with yoke front, Norfeek Ladies' Corduroy Waists made with yoke front, Nurfed, back and detachable collar, in many, green, black brown and tan, at \$5.49.

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MAGON COUNTY, 188

In the Greuit Court, Mason County.

A. T. Rishy vs. Percy Wandell et al. No. 15,787

Bill to furectoe mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illions, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1895, of said court, 1, James J. Flun, master in chancery of said court, will on. -PRICES -25c, 5tc, 75c and \$1.00.-Sale of seats will commonce Wednesday morn ing, Dec. 9, at the Opera House Drug Store,

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Tuesday, December 29th, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for saie at public auction to the highest and best hidder for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be said being described as follows to wir. Beginning at the center of the southeast quarter of section No. thirt. four (44) in township No. system (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence wet fifteen (15) chains: thence north twolve (12) chains; thence east lift en (15) chains thonen south twelve (12) chains to the place of beginning; containing eighteen (18) acres situated in the rounty of Macon, in the State of lill molt. W. R. C. - Regular meeting c. Duah m W. R. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. half to morrow at

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Dated at Decatur, UL., this sth day of December, 1896.

Master in Chancery.

W. R. Redmond, Soi.

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Your guess must be written on a printed blank which will be furm hed byth by us on application. Each person is entitled to one guess each day. Guesses must be in by 6 p. m. December 24th.

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For the Boys. Totals Bells, Pootballs or Indian nts with every Boy's sult or overcoat. CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Another Big Haul.

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Having just purchased the cream of the stock of one of the largest wholesale houses in the country (who were going on the largest wholesale houses in the country (who were going on the largest wholesale houses in the country (who were going on the largest wholesale houses in the country (who were going on the largest wholesale houses) at 50c on the dollar, we are prepared to sell. Then he handed him a menu and report the largest which in house the largest which in house the largest which in house the largest which in the largest which in the largest which in the largest which in the largest wholesale houses in the country (who were going that a labe in the center). bought for at wholesale.

four and see this lot of goods and be convinced that when the water was gone the man upnever before were such bargains offered.

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It would not be Bohon-McR synolds without the best style a tray, with the usual table appurite Sut he less money than any one else.

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Had Walked Eight Miles Just to Se The crowd had bought their circus tickets at the wagon and passed into the tent when a little old woman ap-

proached the vehicle and said: "I've walked eight miles to see this yers show and I ain't got no money."
"Fifty cents for a ticket, ma'am,"

vas the reply. "I can't pay it." "Then you can't go in." "Look, yere, stranger," she continued, "I've got an old man yere. He's walkin' around to git a whop at the

elephant, and if I go to him and sie him on he'll roll that critter all over the road or break a leg a-tryin'."

"Fifty cents for a ticket, ma'am."
"And I've got a son Bill yere. Bill is down on giraffes, and if I go to him and tell him that your long-neeked crit ter is makin' up faces at him, he'll whoop a whoop, crack his beels toether and sail in and break the var-

mint in two." "We pass no one in free, ma'am," re-

"And I've got a son Joe yere," she cantinued, as she drew closer. "Jue is down on camels, and jest a-dyin' for a row with one. If I go to him an' insurage him a bit he'll knock that sump off yo'r camel befo' yo' can wink twice. Last year he knocked seven humps off a seven camels and didn't

"I should be glad to give you a ticket, but it's against the rules."

"And my son Abe is yere a-lookin' fur a row with a rhinosceros. He's heard that a rhinoceros kin whop anythin' on the face of the airth, and he wants to see about it. Abe is a good boy, but down on rhinoceroses. I hate to go to him and tell him to sail in, for this yere ground will be kivered with blood in no

time, but it's jest as yo'say."
"Fifty cents, ma'am," said the agent,
although—he—exhibited—considerable

"And yere's may son Tom," continued the woman, "and with him about fo" teen of our nayburs, who ar' achin' fur a row with a circue in general, but a ticket wagon in perticular. Thate to go to them and say that I've walked eight miles to git into a circus, and then bin kept out, for they'll begin to whoop and shute, and that won't be re holdin' of them, but I reckon I'll hev to do it."

"I-I think I can give you a ticket, ma'am," said the agent, as he passed "Do ye? Thanks. That's kind of ye.

I was jest goin' to say that I know about 50 men yere who are down on sarpents. lions, tigers, clowns and zebras, and I'd go around and hunt 'em up an' tell 'em to wade in, but bein' yo' are so kind -"

"O, no thanks, ma'am-go right in." he interrupted.

"PH do it, and owin' to yo'r kindness won't kick the heads off'n the dawgone byenas, nor break the ribs of the enered bull from India. I know when I'm well used, I do, and I'll jest keep powerful quiet and not even sass the man with the red lemonade." - N. Y.

HE WAS IN A BOX.

Sistake Made by a Californian Unused to

A stranger in Chicago, en route to Cal-ifornia, stepped into a fashionable resterrant and addressed one of the sable

"I want a lunch for two-in a box traderstand? "Yes, sah, puffickly, sah! Riease step

The customer followed hie waiter. who ashered him into a sung compact-

crived a very liberal order, which in-laded fried oysters, fried chicken, fruit ad libitum, and other good things. plied himself to a newspaper, and for will or three-quarters of an hour whiled away the time. Then the darky reappeared, staggering ander the weight of

"Bow is this?" asked the surprised

"Yes, sah, jess so, sah, bere it am."

said the waiter, briskly.
"But where is the boy?" "Youse in the bux, sali," responded the walter, and then the truth began to

hown on the customer. "What do you mean?" he asked

"We calls dis yere a boy in dis city,"

said the waiter, easting his eyes around the compartment.

Then the customer explained that he aanted lunch in a lanch box to take with him on the train to California, and e walted meeldy while the mistake was regitfied. Chiengo Times-Herald.

Hedgehogs and Vipers.

The fact that the hedgehog fearlessly citacks and kills the viper has been as-willed by some naturalists to the proection afforded by its spiny cover. fore receatly, however, it has been liscovered that even when bitten in he unprotected mose, and in the region

of the eyes, by a venomous scripent the nedgehor suffers no ill consequences. This observation has led to experiments by MM. Physalix and Bertraud, in Cantr. demonstrating, as they believe. hat the was an iren unicing substance n the blood of the hedgehog which erves as us antidose to the poison they say all opinals possess this sale tance in varying degrees, but in many t is not sufficiently active to counter et the effects of venom. They hope to bhain a serum which can be used as an utidate not ordy in cases of snake-bite, ut for many other poleons as well-

Semething of a Problem. "Men elected to your legislature are

enerally addressed as 'honorable,' are

"Yes." "Why?"

outh's Companion.

ving to find out."- Chiengs Post.

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-Mr. Garrard, of the zoological department of the British museum, has just retired of his own accord after 65 years of continuous service.

-President Faure was received off-

cially 127 times on his arrival and de-

parture by train by the local authori-

ties during his two months' stay at

-Philip Gilbert Hamilton, at the

time of his death, had completed his autobiography up to his 25th year,

when he was married. The narrative

has been continued from that time by

.- Prof. August Duhr, who died re-

ently at the age of 96 years at Fried-

land in Meckenburg, has published a few months before death a translation

of Homer into Platidentsch verse. He

is best known by his translations of

-Capt. Wiggin's trading expedition

lo Siberia has proved again successful

this year, the Lorna Doone having

reached Vardo on the return voyage

rom the Yenissei. She brought with

her the salvage of the Stjernen, which

-Parre Loti went to a bull fight at

Fuentearabia receatly and was made

the guest of honor. The chief espada dedicated the death of the bull to him,

pose of encouraging an appreciation of

it. This will be known as the Societa

del Lanto, and its inauguration will be

celebrated by a grand concert, in which

several leading Halian musicians will

take pert, including Signor Mascagni,

BALLOONS TO SAVE LIFE.

nessed to balloons so as to be practical

iy unsinkable. This novel device has

been patented by a shrewd Connecticut

While the combination boat will

doubtless prove of the greatest service

in saving people far out at sea, it will

raft from sinking or upsetting.

The boat was constructed under Mr Riley's direction, and is 16 feet in

length. Clyinders filled with com-

of gaspipe, is adjustable and, when

as a sail, oars proving quite unneces

turned forward, the big balloon acted

The most interesting and contineing

portion of the exhibition was when the

passengers and crew were landed and the boat filled with water. Even with the extra submersion the boat floated

ing vessel, seeme aid from shore be

Athletic Pests on the Moon

the earth to the muon? If you have,

the earth. Gravitation must, therefore,

frame remained the same as they were

before being transferred to our silvery

sister world, he could "astonish the na

tives" with his astounding athletic and

muscular feats. He would be able to

shoulder an elephant of the regulation

size, and to yank a small mountain out

by the roots. The bouyency of his body would be so great that athletic

feats would be easily accomplished. He

-ould run a mile in something less than

two seconds, or could by a single bound

teap ower a wall 24 feet high without

greater exertion than would be required

here in clearing one only two fact in

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body.

neight.-St. Louis Republic.

crease in speed.

N. Y. Herald.

ran ashore last year in the Kara sea.

German poetry into classic Greek.

his widow and will be published soon.

Havre this summer.

PNEUMATIC BEDS. fatest Innovation in Railway Travel &

Sleeping on air is the latest innova-tion in railway travel. The use of compressed air for that purpose will in the estimation of railway men eventually revolutionize railway travel and relegate the familiar and some what clumsy Wagner and Pullman sleeping cars to the background.

At present the only car completely fifted with compressed air cushions and beds is the private car of Vice President J. N. Schoonmaker, of the Pittsburg! & Lake Urie railroad. These have been found, however, to be not only practicable, but to possess so many advantages over the accommodations of ordinary sleeping and parlor ears that a number of roads are having similarly fitted ones constructed, and before long they will be in general use on many of the greatrunk lines of the country.

Co. Schoonnaker's car was built after the pleas of L. F. Ruth, the inventor of the latest system of ear furnishing. In appearance it does not dif for externally from the ordinary car chair. This is explained by the fact that instead of the usual upholstering the chair cushions are filled with compressed air, which lessens, in a grealegree, to the occupant the joiling a jurring of the cur when in motion.

and after the fight the novelist was During the day no one would for obliged to throw his hat and pocket moment suppose that he was riding in book into the ring to live up to Spanish a sleeping car, and it is not until the day couch is transformed into a skeper that the possibilities of the use of nstroment, the lute, is about to be recompressed air in this direction are vived in Italy, a society being in process fully realized. of formation in Florence for the pur-

The transformation is effected in this wise. First, the air in the chair on his ions is exhausted, the light framework folded up and stapped into an opening in the side of the ear. Thus all the seats in the ear are disposed of, and it is endy for the beds.

who is, moreover, composing a new piece for the occasion, entitled "The Apotheosis of the Lute." The panels on either side of the windows open autward like a door. On the inside of these panels is a meta track over which is drawn a steel spring-like arrangement, which supports the bed. Fitting closely against Air Ships Harnessed to Lifeboats the Latest invention from Connecticut.
The balloon has become a marine the side of the car and concealed during the day by the closed panels is a rubbe. bng folded after the fashion of an ac life-saving appliance. The big occan greyhounds will soon, it is thought, be equipped with life-saving boats har-

By turning a valve connected with a storage tank beneath the car compressed air is admitted into the rubber hag, which inflates and forces itself it rests upon the steel framework, and the bed is ready to be made up. The bead and foot of the bed are panels, which also fit into the side of the car.

not be available at life-saving stations. The wind is usually blowing shore-When the berth or hed is not desired ward when vessels are in danger, and for use another valve is turned, and the are in the mattress expelled. The mat-tress itself assumes the appearance of for this reason it would be almost im possible to force the boat, hampered by he balloon, to the assistance of a craft an empty rubber hag, and is drawn In a recent test made in the Connecback against the side closed and the ticut river, near Midldetown, it was sleeping car is once more ready to be hown that, even with the boat filled come the partor car for the day tras with water to the gunwales, the lifting power of the balloon prevented the

One great advantage claimed for these appliances is that they can be fit ted to steamships and dwellings as well as cars.- San Francisco Chronicle.

COOKING AN OX WHOLE.

pressed gas were placed in compart-ments, and from these the balloon, The New England Method of Preparing which was harnessed with cords to a hollow mast connected with the cylin ders, was inflated. The mast, which is

The ax is first split in the brisket and dressed much after the manner of dressing poultry. When roasted on the immense gridaron it is not stuffed with unything, but when roasted by being hung on a "spit" a filling is used. The spit process, however, does not thoroughly cook the beef, and the result is not likely to be so satisfactory as when the gridieon is used. Fully 12 hours' time will be required to get it to a proper condition for serving.

along with scarcely a perceptible de-Refore the beef is placed over the fire By the simple process of reversing a knife is thrust into it in a dozen place: the pumps, the inventor showed how he to a depth of 10 or 12 inches. In the case could pump gas from the balloon back into the cylinders. Some of the gar ities thus made salt, pepper and other condiments are placed. The cook linds was then burned as a beacon light that this keeps the rich juice in the which could be seen for many miles ment, and only fat drops out in the par around. With this and a reflector sig under the beef. Every now and then ual flusles can be made, which would be the meat is basted with a savory sauce certain to attract the attention of pass This -ance is made from the recipe of a languas old French cook, and the eccept Another claim of the inventor is that of its composition is carefully guarded juice is especially fine. The beef rests fore a life-saving crew, even though ready, could shoot a tine aboard. Of which is walled with stone much like a ten owing to a strong wind directly off share, the life-savers are unable to place with this a steady, slow fire can be kept and protect home industry. a life line so that it can be of assistance going. A three-uch pipe runs through the length of the body of the ox, and This difficulty is met by Mr. Riley who has supplied his boat with a fine The boat, he claims, when supported by strong topes which work on pulleys the balloon, could, even without a crew be headed for the share, and, owing to By this means the great roost is raised to be turned over after one side has been its remarkable buoyancy, would have against the fire for some hours. The little difficulty in riding breakers and cooking of the back is also done in this getting within reack of the life-suvers way, for by the ropes the ox can be placed in almost any position. It takes four men to raise it in this way, and they do it six or seven times during the Did you ever get to thinking that you vould enjoy a sudden transition from process of cooking.

Only sweet polatoes are served with did you ever figure on the wonderful the beef, and in this particular the bar-beens of the north differs much from feats of muscular strength with which you could astorish our luminary neighno more effect accordingly there than here? Let us figure: The moon only weighs one-cightieth went in the genuine southern kind, in weighs one-eightieth part as much as turkeys, chickens, fish of various kinds and game are roasted and various be correspondingly less. If, therefore, kinds of vegetables are served. Corn is a man weighed 140 pounds on this earth roasted in the busks, and potatoes and he would weigh but a fraction over 26 turnips are also rousted, - Boston Tranpounds according to the scales used on the moon. If, however, his muscles and

Booming the Place "Is this place healthy?"

"Healthy? This air would bring dead man to life."

"That being so how do you account for the great array of grave stores up in this country?"

"Them? Oh, them's to keep the corpees what's buried there from comm' up and overpopulatin' the town. Harlem Life.

Current was originally Cormuc The fruits sold under this name in the groceries are not currents at all, but neall grapes grown on the mountain

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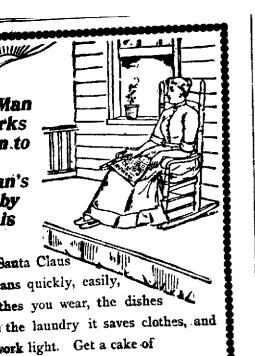
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OK STORE.

uilard, PUNERAL WHERE LIVING IS CHEAP.

Expenses of a Negro's Housekold on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula. It is the boast of eastern shore men that the land and waters of the Deiaware and Maryland peninsula produce more table delicacies than any other region of equal area in the United States It is their further boast that a family may enjoy the luxuries of life cheaper there than elsewhere, and that the not equaled elsewhere in the world.

sula for less than anywhere else, save,

other Asiatic countries.

The poorest inhabitants of the peninsula are colored people. The rural negro in those parts, working the year through, probably averages less than \$200 in cash for the whole time. Few negroes work the year round, and the average earnings for able-bodied colyear, while many earn less than \$100 peninsula is seldom hungry without the means of appeasing his hunger, and for three-quarters of the year he is clad in a fashion that he decuis com- kix munths, for in this length of time fortable. It is true that there is often they either become broken-winded, a painful lack of wholen garments in consumptive from inhaling the deadly winter, but the winter of the peninsula below the mouth of the Delaware bay is always short and usually mald, while fuel in nearly all parts of the peninsula deed, to be had for the gathering.

quainted with the country and upon the the old days that a man who will rigid and often when they return they find ly exclude luxuries from his needs may year. This will provide for him a cabin and dashed off only to find death in the live on the peninsula for about \$60 a and a little patch of ground at \$20 a year, 1,000 herrings at 50 cents, to be cured and barreled for 50 cents more, making \$1 in all; 180 pounds of pork at 6 cents a pound; \$10.50; 800 pounds of ornineal at \$10; coffee, sugar and tobacco, \$6; clothing, \$15; total, \$62.80. The man also cultivates his little patch for fresh vegetables and feeding

There is many a negro family living in just this fashion. The husband may have work for three-fourths of the year, while the wife may be able to get place as cook at \$7 or \$8 a month, or, if there are too many children at home, may take in washing and so carn \$25 or \$30 a year. The children provide wild berries as summer hixuries, and in good years peaches may be had almost for the asking. The children wear noth ing in particular all summer, and the cust-off rags of their parents in winter. If the father is thrifty and has no had habits the youngsters may have whole shoes in winter. Chenp as shoes ere nowadays they probably cost as much as all the other clothing of the iousehold put together. The whole family, father, mother and two, three, four, five or six children, live on less fowling piece.

If the family lives along a strip of salt water there may be crabs, oysters, clams and other such luxuries free, with fishing of one kind or another to full back upon as a gainful occupation when other things tail. The nearest pine forest and the shores of the river or buy furnish tuel. If the man be pastured on the roudside, with one of the children to tend to it. The disudcantage of showing signs of thrift or prosperity lies in the fact that a famity in such condition is preyed upon by less industrious and fortunate neighbors. The three-room cabin at \$20 a year is crowded to suffocation in winter by relatives and aequaintances.

Life is not reduced to its lowest terms by the man with \$60 in each a year There are those that live on much less; bunting and lishing throughout most of the year, finding a bed in some other man's cablu, and paying for it in the products of rod and gun, wearing some white man's cast-off clothing, and perhaps not unwillingly passing a winter in juil for petit larceny, N. Y. Sun.

Cannot Welcome the Czar li France possesses, says a Paris corre spondent, an academy of 45 mmortals, but she does not boast of a poet laureate. so that when the isar made his appearance here there was no official bard to bid him welcome in elequent strains. In revenge, and, perhaps, with a view to atoning for this defleiency, quite a galaxy of rhymsters were busily engaged on the task of weaving verses on the event, which were des-tined to kindle the enthusiasm of the frequenters of the music balls and kindied places of amusement. Upwards of 33 sougs have thus been composed, and the majority of them are awaiting the approval of the censor, to whose inspec-tion they have been submitted. One however, is already delighting the audience of a popular cafe-chantant. It is entitled "Francillonnette et Nicolas," and on one cover the emperor is depicted with the ribbon of the Order of St. Andrew giving his arm to a girl wear ing the Phrygian cap. Francillonette has been courted by two lovers. "Ic premier s-applait Guillaume," while the scond, "("etait le benn Nicolas." She las chosen Nicolas, and she will no in Paris. Among many other productions intended to eatch the popular taste are "Vive l'Empereur de Russie." the "Salut an Tsar" and "Le Bienvenu." Another ditty sets forth that if the emperor began his journey "par Breslau Guilleame, et Berlin," this was simply an affair of good manners, but that "chez-nous it vient pour son plausir." The word "funfare" has been selected in many instances as the one considered to rhyme best with "Tsar," Such

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DEADLY OCCUPATION. Bring Out Borax from the Bifts in Death

The deadliest occupation for men or horses is teaming in the borax fields of Death valley of the Great American desert. There the longest teams in the world are employed. Scientists declare that the flerce heat in this narrow rent in the cracked surface of the earth is really poor man can live on the penin- Where the thermometer often registers 140 degrees of heat, unrelieved by even perhaps, in China, Japan and some a breath of air; where men sleep at night in hollow ditches filled with water in order to avoid dying from col-

lapse, the necessity for the longest teams of mules and horses ever harnessed to draw the great borax-lader wagons is apparent. The desert team is the longest in the world, and the percentage of deaths ored men, working when work is to among the horses is greater than that be had, are probably less than \$150 a of domestic animals used in any other calling. Forty to 60 horses are often in eash, and some are almost habitually hitehed to one of the lumbering veidle. In spite of this the negro of the hicles in which the burnx is slowly dragged across the sun-baked alkali plains. The average life of even the sturdiest horses used in this work is

dast of the desert or use driven eracy by the frightful heat. A man there, though protected by the wagon awnings from the sou's s extremely cheap, in many parts, in- rays, cannot go an hour without water without danger of death. When a feata It has been estimated by those ac- breaks down and the water supply becomes depleted, the men ride on at top basis of the cost of a slave's keep in speed for the nearest source of sapply, that the remaining borses, made mad by thirst, have broken from the harness

> The borax wagons weigh 8,000 pounds and carry 20,000 pounds at a load. Behind each wagon is a tank containing hundreds of gallons of water. The horses are harnessed in pairs, the trained ones in the lead, and the next in intelligence just ahead of the tongue, while the unruly and the youngsters are hitched between. The nigh leader has a bridle with the strap from the left jaw shorter than the other, and from the bridle runs a braided rope which the driver, perched on the wagon seat, holds in his right hand.

> The rope is called the "jerk-line," and is a little longer than the team, which stretches out several hundred feet in front of the wagon. During the busy season the borax wagons make an almost continuous train, and the horse alone, if placed in single file, would make a team more than 100 miles long

Besides a little food and water the poor animals get no care. They curry themselves by rolling in the burning and. After a few months of the killing labor the poor creatures become unlit for service. A kindly ride ball then ends their agony, and their emaciated carcasses are left alongside the trail to furnish seaut picking for the garden, the fishing-rod and the the hovering vulture.--California Let-

THE MOSLEM WORLD.

its Wrath Rising Against the Policies of It almost seems as if the words of the

deceased French statesman, Jules Simon, who died in June last, had in One Minute Cough Cure. them the possibilities of a prophecy. Beware! he said, in substance, of the Muhammedans, "They see Europe overrunning Asia and Africa. The be? The relations between the conquered Moslem peoples are being secretty revived. Everything in the east is asleep; nothing is dead. Be on your guard against the awakening."

correspondent in Constantinople, Mr Sidney Whitman. It is a remarkable dispatch and is worthy of a serious consideration by the peoples of Europe. The Moslem world is weary of domination and interference and senseless claughter in the name of Christian eig ilization. Among the Softas, the leaders of thought in the Turkish Mohammedan world, the conviction gains twilight of Moslem rule in Constanti-nople has come. "Remembering their warlike past, the Mohammedans have in despair resolved to light the funeral pyre. The English attacks on the bultun have increased their determina

tion to face unflinchingly the worst." There is probably a great truth in these words, and if the torch of fanaticism is once lighted throughout the Moslem world who can tell the end? The Italians have been defeated and driven out of Abyssinia by the negus, who is a Christian, but who had to make alliances with the dervishes in order to maintain his independence and his very existence. Now the English are pressing on to the sacred city of the dervishes in the Soudan, with the intention of wiping that stronghold of Moslemism out of existence. Will they or can they suc-ceed? "Reflect," said Jules Simon, "that there are behind the dark curtain in Asia and Africa more than two or three civilizations of immense antiquity, ready to recognize and revive their ancient plories, and all the more formidable that after long resistance they have condescended to use the weapons acquired from us."

Must we beware the awakening of this sleeping fanaticism of the Moslem world?—N. Y. Herald.

A Musical Language.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purposes of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian .- N. Y. Times. British Waves

During the last 50 years Great Britain

has been at war more frequently than are the songs to which the Parisians any other nation. The total number is 40 wars for 50 years. Chicago Inter Occun.

Diagnosis of Grippe,

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. vade every issue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out end destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Baim. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete

SELLING A SHAM STORE.

Wine That Was Colored Water and Bausages Bluffed with Wind. With the arrest of Mrs. Martha Evrett, alias Gatching, for having obtuined money by false pretenses, a novelty in the way of confidence games was brought to light the other day. A few days ago John Daly saw an advertise ment in a local paper to the effect that half interest in a delicatessen store on

Fourth street was for sale cheap. Being desirous of embarking in busitle business. Along the walls hung rows of nice fat sausages and hams at smoked fish, while the shelves held dozens of cans of corned beef. There were kegs of ostensible tripe and pigs' feet, dried beef, cheese and fins of pickled goods, and Mrs. Everett showed him a large consignment of eggs in cases and barrels of butter. Daly immedictely closed the deal, and soon afterward took charge of the store, as his partner wanted to go into the country or a few days.

The first morning he opened up he made a discovery. He lifted the egg enses and found that only the top layers bore fruit. The rest of the pasteboard holes were hollow mockeries. Sawdust took the place of flesh and hone in the hum covers, and the rolls of butter were empty cans rolled in damp cheese clobic The 400 bottles wrapped in pink tissue paper, and supposed to contain certain wine, proved to be nothing but filtered But the cruclest sham of all was the

sansages. The sleek brown skins were filled with wind, and each one was balfasted with a bullet to prevent the sau ages from floating up against the cerlng like a balloon. It was the same way with everything else. The cans all were ompty, and the pickled tripe was a deusion and a snare. Daly has retired from business, and will sell the counter and shelve; at a discount.- San Fran cisco Letter.

1 Young Diplomat.

A little how who had been very well and carefully brought up was overlooked one evening at dinner in the serving of the roast. Presently he said: "Papa, will you pass me the salt,

This was an unusual request, and the father said: "Certainly. none at four end of the table?"
"Not enough for all the meat ye

are going to give me," replied the litthe boy. And he was served as once.-Harper's Bazar.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Nover you mind where the liver is," retorted the control of the con the other. "If it was in his big toe or loft ear De Witt's Little Early Risers yould reach it and shake it for him. that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Scn and Armstrong Bros.

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The old way of delivering messages The old way of delivering messages by poetboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Joseph Ore, a former Kappa boy, has sold his residence in Amboy and has re question with them is: To be in not to moved to Alabama, where he has purobased a front farm. Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped

bands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's Wich Hazel Salve. It is at present the These words are brought to mind by article most used for pilos, and it always the disputch of the Herald's special cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros. George Hoffman claims to be the cham-

pion corn husker of Tazewell county. In twenty-one days he says he husked 1920

and Armstrong Bros.

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MARK TWAIN AS A MUSICIAN. He Was Never Asked to Play and Sing

The immurtal humorist never lets an opportante slip to use his peculiar and i gie for which he is famous the world over. An instance occurred rial weeks as an official in the legislahes eilebrated jumping frog story, n

cars dreamed of "Fom Sawyer" and "Buckleberry Finn." He was attending a swell gathering or evening at the residence or tox. Bradley, and toward midnight, as the and spread the information around that Sam Clemens was a great vocalist p and. The very suggestion was suffi eacht to induce Mrs. Bradley to call on Touth in her most gracious manner.

of tell you, my dear maden," said the numerist, after considerable coax this hour. The guests wouldn't under stand it. I would have been glad to cally ineist I will do as you wish, but et me warn you before I touch the specie criticism from most everybody in the room. I reiterate that it is over

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panu, and, gathering Twain up

lugged him out in the hall, where h

"Madam, I fold you they wouldn't ur derstand it, and that my playing wi

mer their heads. Good evening." - J lustrated American. HIS TREACHEROUS MEMORY.

should hate to fell you which of of them is was, but it happened on the might of the Metillieuddy bunque. The man himself told me about it a

"My memory isn't very good, at I had several things on my min When I went out Tuesday night I is tended to come home early, but importants the spread at the Hob tiwood, and it was past two a. : Oen I struck my doorstep. You oug! to have seen me sneak up to the frotion and fumble for my key. I reckt menties, but I got into the hallwi hors. Bearned that when I was cour nao nune without waking either o did in his palmiest day of burglar t went upstairs to the chamber do nd pashed on it. It creaked som but it pure way and I was in. I c period to hear some one say: Wi that you?" but no one did, althou; fanced I heard the sold breaths of my wise. I didn't light the gas. N. I. I shipped off my clothes; decid not to wind my watch for fear of i

the hed. Then I calmly and steads and deftly slipped in. "I was alone!

"blic was gone! "And then I remembered that a had been away two days, and I l known it all the time, if I had of

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Very Great When She Fills a Hand The teacher was going over the go ald story of King Solomon and

There who traveled so many miles. miles to see the king?"

Silence prevailed in the class. Why, you do know, all of you. The to who came to see the king." The name had been forgotten by cines. In order to help them the k but naguided teacher began to off

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Just then up shot a little hand,

out spoke the triumphant voice of little nuburn-baired girl: "I know, it was the queen of spad

fidds and Ends.

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to lose money in that scheme. told me it was a rare investment. (mswell -The investment may l een a care one, but I was well don fore I got through with it .-- Pittsbu Chronicle-Telegraph

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PITH AND POINT.

Hour-"Say, lend me ten dellars for a day, will you?" Joax—"I've only got one dollar" Hoax—"Well, lend me that for ten days "-Philadelphia Record -Ethel-"Did you buy that secondhand bicycle of a friend " George-

Well, I always considered him a friend till he sold me the 'bike'" --- Lestie s -Canny-"Is Miss William at home "" Nora-"\o, sorr" (anny-"\\ell, go upstairs and ask her when she will be

at home" Norah (going)-"Yis, sorr -Harper's Bazar -"We girls are going to have a lest est home festival." "What' to show vest home festival." big pumpkins and things?" "No such nonsense—engagement rings and photographs"—Chicago Record

-Nothing Strange -"They say that the Kickeys have a big skeleton in the "Wouldn't be surprised There are a great many bones of contention

-Miss Frostique-"I always have had a dread that I should be married for my money" Miss Caustique— 'Why, dear, I should think that would be

a matter of hope, not dread "-Truth -"This blackberry pie isn't nearly as good as those mother used to make No, I told your mother this morning when she made it that you would be sure to find fault with it "-I hieago

a demand for seats to this perform since," said the star "No," said the manager, as he can over a bundle of dend-head applications, "nothing but requests"-Washington Star

THIEVES NEATLY TRAPPED. Peculiar Construction of Mexican Doors

Put Them in Their Plight. "Last April I was down in Mexico,

ness trip, and one night my partner and I had to remain over in a small place wasn't such a bad place cither, but he thieves were plenty, and if they were cornered they might stick their knives into people. Our room in the little tivfair, out in the yard with a door on each of two sides, and was only a few feet up from the ground on a kind of a platform verands. We had several hundred dollars which we had collected. No. 2t diff. hundred dollars which we had collected and the safest place we could put it was a our satchels in our room Tor a wonder the doors had locks on

them, but the upper part of the door was made in Venetian shutter style, and a man with a long arm could, by stretch ing, probably reach the lock. We seren't very much afraid, and merely locked the doors without noticing the shutter part at all Besides, It was dark when we went to bed, as we didn't want a light to attract the inserts. We slept without disturbance until the first gray streaks of dawn, and then were awakened by a queer noise at the "We suspected thieses it once ind

e quiet as mice we shipped out of bed ind began to recommuter. When I got to my door it knul of give me the except the shutter and stretchatself downward toward the lock, and I was tempted to vell and scare the mainuder away However I kept my nerve, and in a second or two it was stringely fasciont ing to watch the efforts of the hand to reach the lock. My partner was having the same I ind of an expending and the there's ere exidently intending total e u i 'a comin an' ii essint We stood are solute for a mount

and then tay partner made a sign to me nest minute we had a hand ap eco and now it wis still thin ever I de that they were ned together und the e that they were ted together update was the transportation of the mounts are some of them pulled the other through the least holds so to spek.

Then it became funny and we sit

there nearly splitting but never ned-ing a sound. In a minute or two more we could see another hand coming through with a long ugly knife in it trying to cut the rope holding the first hand but we hid drawn them far through and the other hind could not reach. Of course we expected now to hear a yell, and have some locking and other disturbances but the stoics most the Indian was in them, and they never the Indian was in them, and they never species a sound until the landlord him self spoke to them when he came to trying to cut the rope hold ng the first will spoke to them when he came to wake us up

That was two hours or more later and we had in the meantime gone back to bed to finish our morning map trust ng to luck that they wouldn't get an it The landlord, when he discovered them made more noise in a minute than all four of us had made since the net began and when we got up it was to find our garden house surrounded by half the population of the town and the two thieves sticking to our doors as if they had been nailed there and nobody ablo to get them loose "-Washington Star A Novel Panishment for Theit in Africa

We camped within a quarter of a mile of the village, groups of natives nought meal, peanute, eggs, etc., and ernded with my men with the greatest outlidence. One of my men was bath ing in a pool near by, and left his cloth und knife near the treal, a party of natives passing seized the knife and an away, hearing of this, I quietly took from a man in the boma a very fine spear, and refused to return it till the nife was brought back. The natives an the justice of this, and trading went m as if nothing had happened. This norming the knife was returned and o I handed back the spear -"Glave in

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The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Unariea Wise, br., tate
of the county of Macon and state of Illinois decased, hereby give nodice that they will appear
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court house in Becatte, at the Jamary term on
time first Monday in Jamasy next at which time
all persons having claims against said estate are
ordined and requested to attend for the purpose
if having the same adjusted. All persons in
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mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of November 1806
RICHARD WISE,
Nov 16-day Executors
Executors

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF HALINOIS, 188
MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court to the January Term
A D 1897 Mary Willis vs. Joseph C. Willis-In Chancery

Now unless you, the said Joseph C Wills shall be and appear on the first day of said

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATEOFILLINOIS, | 88

In the Circuit Court, Macon County Illinois Buelah M. Seety vs. Atexander Isbeet —No 15,586 Bill to foreclose mortgage roble mutter is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit count; of Macon county state of line is entered in the above entitled cause at the Reptember term 1896 of and court, if fames J. Linn, master in thancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, December 29, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'close p m of said day at the morth door of the court house is the city of Descater in said country, offer for said at public static in said country, offer for said at public static in said country, offer for said at public static in the highest and book bidder for cash in hand subject to redempisen according to law, the rial estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to wit. Commencing ninety four and 58 900 fout cast of the northwest corner of but number seven (7) in the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter for the commencing that the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter. State of Hilliens
Lated this 27th day of November, 1886 at Decatur, Illinois
JAMFS J FINN Master in Chancery
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Master in Chancery's Sale STATE OF ELLINOIS, 188
MACON COUNTY 188
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Mine

Bit and Chemic Order of Manager Control, Almost Bit abett Putnam vs B M Brookshire et al.— No 1889 Bill to Forectose Mortelege Public notice is hereby given that in pursu ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois entered in the above entitled cause, at the Septembertern, 1886, of said court, I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court willon Tuesday, December 15th, 1896,

Tuesday, December 15th, 1895, at 2 o cleek p m at the north door of the court house in the City of Decaur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best hidder for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real extitot said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit 1 tots three (3), say (d) twenty (20), twenty (20), twenty (21) twenty (22) twenty three (23) and twenty four (24), in block six (6) in it A Wood's Wainitt Grove Addition of Out Lets to the City of Decatur, in Macor Louinty Illipois

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF HAINOIS, LAB In the Circuit Court of Meson County

In the Circuit Court of Miscon County
Dandel Moore vs. Lee S. Hall et al.—No. 15-27.
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Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of illimote has remotered judgment for special zaxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The caving and improving of Maryland street from the south line of Font street. Cerro fords street southeasterly throughout the entire tength to the set time of Front street, and front street from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ton feet entatorly forward the contrail line of two is street as will male fully appear from the cepting of the judgment in like in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the understanded. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed as the collector's office, being the city elerk's office in the contribute in said oilty, within thirty days from the date hereof. ne date nereof Dated, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1886, nov 10-d30d F. Y. HAYS, City Cherk

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Frinte of Daniel Good, Deceased

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The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, and State of Rhord deceased hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decator at the January term on the first Monday in fanuary near which time all persons having claims against said estate are indified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the andersigned Dated this list day of November, 1896

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^tunitable Building and Loan Sofety of Peoria III., vs. James R. Hill of al. | No. 15079 - Bill to foreclose mortgage

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